

BOARD OF TRADE REORGANIZES; SILK MILL PROPOSITION BRIGHTENS.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Business Men Last Night Stirred to Action That Promises to Be Fruitful.

COMMITTEE WILL INVESTIGATE

Silk Industry and Financial Standing of A. G. Dery, Making a Visit to Allentown—New Chamber of Commerce Officers.

The Officers.
President—Worth Kilpatrick.
First Vice President—J. B. Hogg.
Second Vice President—E. T. Norton.
Secretary—J. Fred Kurtz.
Treasurer—J. W. Horner.
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With prospects of a rejuvenation of the Chamber of Commerce and a renewal of activity for a greater and better Connellville, last night's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building was one of the most enthusiastic gatherings of its kind ever held. The meeting was called principally to discuss the silk mill proposition, but the textile prospects were dimmed by the subsequent interest shown in a reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce, which was decided after many previous efforts had failed.

After a dozen or more plans were suggested, the idea for merging the Merchants' Association and Chamber of Commerce into a new organization, for forming an entirely new organization, and for deferring the matter until a later date were all set aside and the suggestion that the Chamber of Commerce be given officers right on the spot carried unanimously.

Precisely the speech of W. M. Leche had a little more to do with the final outcome than any other remarks made during the evening. Mr. Leche, did not mince words. "The people here," he said, "are all a lot of dried up lobster. The whole bunch of us." was the way he ended his tirade against the spirit of lethargy that embraced the town.

"The people here don't care what's being pulled off," he said. "They won't attend any of the meetings. It is no wonder we do not go ahead. Get together. We need an organization and a good one. The people who own real estate do not take half the interest in this matter they should. I am going to stay with the movement. I see dollars in it. I am willing to give my share because I believe that it is a good thing for the town and anything that is good for the town is good for me. We need to raise a stipulated sum for a good, capable man to take charge of things and boost the town."

There were many other short talks, but none stranger from the shoulder than that of Every man who spoke had a different idea to advocate, but finally sentiment crystallized into filling the vacancies existing among the Chamber of Commerce officers.

First Vice President E. T. Norton took the floor long enough to put the proposition before the house. There were about 20 members of the Chamber of Commerce present and fully a dozen signified their intention of joining the body. Directors were nominated: Worth Kilpatrick, J. B. Hogg, E. T. Norton, E. W. Horner, E. R. Photo, John Dugan, Robert Norris, P. Bufano and F. E. Markel. Being elected without a dissenting voice. The Directors then met and elected Worth Kilpatrick, President; J. B. Hogg and E. T. Norton, Vice Presidents; J. Fred Kurtz, Secretary, and E. W. Horner, Treasurer. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. building.

The textile proposition was fully and thoroughly discussed before the Chamber of Commerce idea was broached. Worth Kilpatrick presided. In the absence of Secretary J. D. Porter, J. Fred Kurtz filled that position. He later relinquished his chair to J. Kirk Renner when the Chamber of Commerce did not busy.

E. T. Norton, P. Bufano and Burgess J. L. Evans reported on the matter of a site, saying that only one, that owned by Mrs. Jean H. Davidson, was examined. Mrs. Davidson offered sufficient land lying east of Race street, free of charge. This property was not desirable, because a sliding would have to cross Pittsburgh street and the West Penn tracks. Mrs. Davidson stated that her objections to giving the land west of Pittsburgh street were because six lots faced on that street, and three or four other lots have already been sold.

The fact that Mrs. Davidson only arrived here yesterday morning on a hurry call, and had not been made thoroughly familiar with the situation caused the matter to be held in abeyance.

The committee of bank cashiers directed to investigate the financial standing of A. G. Dery, who is the

magnetic back of the silk mill proposition, stated that favorable replies had been received to their inquiries, but the committee did not have sufficient information yet to warrant making a recommendation that would carry with it responsibility for so large a matter as a \$250,000 bond issue.

After considerable discussion it was directed that President Kilpatrick appoint a committee of three, one to be himself, to visit Allentown and other cities to investigate textile conditions and also meet Mr. Dery and learn as much as possible about the business.

Attorney R. P. Kennedy of Uniontown, who dropped in for a brief interval, expressed the hope that Connellville would land the proposition since it was evident Uniontown is out of the running by not having a suitable site. He paid a pleasing tribute to Mr. Muckley.

Mr. Muckley gave a further explanation of the textile industry. He said, in part:

"I would like to see your committee go to Allentown. They would see a good town, one chuck full of enthusiasm. I would like them to see the appearance of a textile town. The textile business has thrived wonderfully in the past 30 years, ever since it gained a foothold in this country. About 30 years ago they began manufacturing silk in this country, and for the past 20 years the business, on an average, has shown an increase of 15 per cent a year. The silk business was founded in Patterson, N. J. and there are 125 silk mills in that city today. There was too much silk business for Patterson, however, for labor troubles were encountered. The policy of the silk manufacturer now is to scatter their mills and not concentrate them."

"Get a strong organization here and within 20 years the town should have a population of 50,000. I do not know of a town in the country possessing better advantages than Connellville, with its cheap fuel, its excellent transportation facilities and its fine water supply. Get textile industries here and you have settled the question of shifting foreigners. You now have a floating population, as the anthracite region once had. Look at that section now. During the last big strike 175,000 men were idle, but only five per cent of them left the region. A few went back to the old country but the others stayed. Why? Because their families were employed. The business men of Scranton did better business during that strike than ever before or since. Ferdinand Muckley, the promoter who is anxious to secure favorable concessions from Connellville, stated that nothing would be more pleasing to himself or Mr. Dery. He expressed perfect willingness to have Mr. Dery come here, but stated that he would not send for him unless the situation was practically a sure thing for the mill. Mr. Dery, he stated, personally conducted his business, which amounts to \$2,000,000 or \$4,000,000 a year, and this takes so much of his time that even 48 hours away from the job was a hardship."

"Compare that with your own experience during the last panic. Over 200,000 men left the Pittsburgh district and they took out of the banks more than \$200,000,000. Mr. Kilpatrick announced he would name the committee to visit Allentown later. It was openly discussed by several members that only reliable men were wanted and for that reason the matter was left up to Mr. Kilpatrick. Someone suggested E. T. Norton, but he balked.

"I was on a committee of that kind once. We went off, came back and told the truth, and have been maligned ever since."

When asked if he hadn't forgotten that yet, Mr. Norton replied that he still had \$165 coming to him for costs paid at Uniontown.

The matter of rejuvenating the Chamber of Commerce was then taken up. When a new organization

was talked of H. P. Snyder reminded the body that the present Chamber of Commerce has a charter, a membership list and some officers. He suggested that it be revived, the machinery being at hand.

J. Kirk Renner, Secretary of that organization, reminded the meeting that a great many of the Chamber of Commerce were on hand, that the charter had never been paid for, that it had never paid any rent and that there were debts amounting to between \$600 and \$800 which should not be overlooked.

After the Chamber of Commerce was reorganized the meeting adjourned.

PAVING HELD UP BY REPAIR WORK

The Job on North Pittsburgh Street, However, Will Soon Be Under Way.

Work on repaving North Pittsburgh street, which was exclusively mentioned in The Courier Tuesday, is being held up by the A. & S. Wilson Company, which has to tear up the street, to make some repairs in connection with the Second National Bank building. The contractors have not indicated when this work will begin, but the paving will not be attempted until this work is completed.

The bricks have already arrived for the work and are in Orchard alley awaiting the contractor. Hillside bricks will be used as the present style offer too insecure a footing for the many horses which haul loads up the steep grade to Main street.

The A. & S. Wilson Company can proceed with its work as soon as it furnishes a bond for the thorough guarantee leaving the street in good shape after completing the repairs. It is believed that there is a bursted water pipe under the street which filters water into the basement of the building.

ANNUAL RALLY AT COCHRAN MEMORIAL

Promotion Day Services of Sunday School at Dawson on Sunday.

ADVANCEMENT OF 50 SCHOLARS

B. S. Forsythe Has Been Elected Superintendent For the Eighth Consecutive Time—Other Officers and Teachers of School.

DAWSON, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The Annual Rally and Promotion Day services of the Cochran Memorial Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will be held next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. It is expected that this will be the greatest service in a Sunday school that has ever been held in the history of the church. It is expected that all previous records will be broken.

The school is now fully graded and there will be over 50 scholars who will be promoted to other departments. A number of former superintendents will be present.

At a very enthusiastic and well attended meeting of the Sunday School Board of the Cochran Memorial Methodist Episcopal Sunday School last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Superintendent, B. S. Forsythe; First Assistant Superintendent, Prof. R. K. Smith; Second Assistant Superintendent, A. C. Mowbray; Secretary, J. A. Crawford; Assistant Secretary, J. J. Crawford; Recording Secretary, Miss Ethel Painter; Planter, Miss Mary Bell Thomas; Librarian, Miss Grace Grimm and Miss Sarah Wilges; Assistant Librarian, Joseph R. Forsythe and Philip Cochran; Missionary Secretary, Prof. R. K. Smith; Temperance Secretary, A. C. Mowbray; Superintendent Supplemental Work, B. S. Forsythe; Department Superintendents, J. H. Moore, Miss Mary Bell Thomas; Primary, Miss Pearl Mowbray; Junior, Mrs. C. H. Palmer; Intermediate, Rev. H. M. Carnahan; Adult, Prof. R. K. Smith; Teachers, E. C. Carr, J. L. Thomas, Solomon Davis, R. K. Smith, Miss Nell Kuhn, W. H. Moore, Mrs. Margaret Steuffer, Mrs. R. K. Smith, Mrs. Maude Field, Miss Phoebe Murphy, Miss Flora Mowbray, Miss C. H. Grimm, Mrs. C. H. Palmer, Miss Pearl Mowbray, Miss Blanche Cottrell, Mrs. J. A. Crawford, Miss Mary Bell Thomas, Rev. H. M. Carnahan, Mrs. H. M. Carnahan and B. S. Forsythe.

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SEWER PLAN VETOED BY STATE HEALTH BOARD

Dr. Dixon Condemns the Boyer Avenue Sewer Passed by Uniontown Town Council.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 24.—Dr. Samuel O. Dixon has given the Town Council a bump upon its sewage problem. The town has disregarded his instructions relative to the construction of sewers and laid down for all towns in the State. Yesterday Attorney D. M. Hertzog received word from the Health Commissioner stating that the objections to the construction of the sewer plan is in conflict with the State regulations and its construction will not be permitted. Connellman McCabe fathered the construction of the sewer and was able to get it through Connell, though there was strenuous objection to it.

As soon as the bond is executed the last obstacle in the way of this work will be removed.

WILL SCRATCH JEFFRIES UNLESS HE SIGNS SOON

Jack Johnson Accuses Big Champion With Seeking Theatrical Advancement Through Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 24.—Jack Johnson declared today that unless Jim Jeffries signs articles by October he will scratch him off the list of eligible fighters. He said today: "Jeffries is simply looking for advertisement in his theatrical ventures. He does not intend fighting. Unless he signs soon I will make other plans and ignore him."

Coke Plants Short of Water.

Owing to the scarcity of water the works of Mammoth, Calumet, and United have closed down till Monday in order to let the water accumulate in the dams.

The Coming M. E. Conference.

The annual session of the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held this year in the First M. E. Church of Bellevue.

A Self Marriage.

Harry Arlis, of Fairhance, and Amelia Zapf, of Chertleford, were self married at the office of the register and recorder, Uniontown, yesterday.

New Publishing Company.

The Greensburg Publishing Company with \$5,000 capital has been chartered.

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ASSAULT AND BATTERY

Case Before Squire Miller Will Probably Be Settled.

Adam Rangas was held for court after a hearing before Squire Frank Miller this morning on charges of assault and battery preferred by Jacob Tickers of Moyers. The case will probably be settled, however.

Rangas is alleged to have struck Tickers over the head with a beer bottle when the prosecutor refused to take a drink with him at a Water street hotel bar. Constable J. W. Mitchell and Officer John A. Lowe made the arrest yesterday, when the affair happened.

MR. KILPATRICK HAS NAMED SECOND MEMBER

Man For Third Place Out of Town And Hasn't Been Seen as Yet.

Mr. Norton Declines.

President Worth Kilpatrick of the Chamber of Commerce announced at noon today that E. H. Floto would be one of the other two members of the committee to visit Allentown and investigate textile matters and A. G. Dery. The third member, Mr. Kilpatrick being on the committee, has not been named as yet. One man is being considered, but until he returns this afternoon and is consulted it is not known whether he will serve.

This Mr. Kilpatrick again sought to persuade E. T. Norton to make the trip but he declined. Even were he inclined to accept, he could not leave at this time, it is said.

PEARY LEAVES FOR EAGLE ISLAND HOME

Shook Hands With an Enthusiastic Public Until One O'Clock This Morning.

PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 24.—Commodore Peary left today for his home at Eagle Island. He shook hands with the public until 1 o'clock this morning at the reception tendered him by the citizens of Portland, last night.

Peary will spend some time in consultation with General Hubbard, president of the Peary Arctic Club. Upon his advice depends the assault upon Cook's claims. Together they will go over Peary's data and records and then analyze Cook's claims and give their conclusions to the world.

ROOSEVELT BAGS FOUR ELEPHANTS

Ken Also Gets an Elephant and Rhinoceros—Devoting Much Time to Literary Work.

NAIROBI, Africa, Sept. 24.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt now has the record for killing four elephants. The runners today brought word that he had killed two in the Kenya district.

They broke camp today, leaving for the Gushu Nero river country. Roosevelt this week killed a rhinoceros and an elephant. Mr. Roosevelt is devoting much of his time to literary work and is amassing an enormous amount of data. Another big shipment of specimens for the Smithsonian Institute was sent today.

DAWSON AID SOCIETY.

Entertained by Mrs. Sara B. Cochran at St. James Park.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Dawson was handsomely entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Sara B. Cochran at her summer home at St. James Park, a short distance from Dawson. The meeting was the regular one of the society and was largely attended.

The business session was followed by a very enjoyable social session and about 5 o'clock the ladies assembled in the spacious dining room where a well appointed dinner was served.

M. J. Roland Buys Property.

Dempsey Miller has disposed of his property on Eighth street, Greenwood, to M. J. Roland. The residence is in an eight room frame building and has all the modern conveniences.

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SMALL BOY LOST.

Police Looking for Little Son of James Caldwell.

The police have been notified to look out for the little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell, who ran away from home last night. The lad started off barefooted but returned and secured his shoes and stockings. It is not known in which direction he made his getaway.

Officer John A. Lowe arrested three boys early this morning but neither was the lad wanted and he let all of them go. They were from Uniontown.

Frost Tonight.

Cooler tonight and Saturday probable frost tonight is the noon weather bulletin.

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Engineer James B. Hogg was a visitor today to Pittsburgh consulting with John W. Bollen relative to the immense map he is preparing of the Pittsburgh, West Virginia, Ohio and Maryland coal fields. This map which was described in The Courier some weeks ago will probably be the largest ever made in the coal regions and was designed for the purpose of securing accurate and definite knowledge in connection with the proposed coke-merger.

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FOON MAN.

Mrs. Henpeck—She's very pretty, but she hardly says a word. I can't understand why so many men propose to her. Mr. Henpeck—I can.

Handsome Social Function.
Handsome in its appointments was a musical tea at which Mrs. W. N. Leche was hostess yesterday afternoon at the Armory. The affair was the prettiest and largest social function given here for some time over 125 ladies being in attendance. The handsome gowning of the ladies and the clever decorations presented a very attractive scene. The card room where the program was rendered was converted into a veritable bower of beauty, the autumn tints being carried out in all the appointments. The floor decorations blended in perfect harmony with the delicately tinted freshening of the room. The punch bowl which was placed on a table in the center of the room was adorned with clusters of grapes while artistically entwined about the chandeliers were autumn leaves. The piano was decked with ferns and fall flowers.

The musical program was a very fine one and was greatly appreciated by the ladies. The work of each performer was excellent and was well deserving of the many compliments from the guests. The program was as follows: Instrumental duet, Misses Pearl Keck and Florence Goldsmith; vocal solo, Mrs. George P. Doebeho; piano duet, Miss Phoebe Dunn and Miss Maud Jennings; vocal solo, Miss Elizabeth Jane Brown; reading, Miss Marie Benford, accompanied by Miss Elsie Humbert; vocal solos, Miss Elsie Humbert and piano solo, Miss Pearl Keck. The aides were: Mrs. J. Donald Porter, Mrs. W. O. Schoonover, Mrs. H. F. Atkinson, Mrs. J. M. Young, Mrs. Charles Johnston, Misses Harriet Clark and Emma Kate Dull. Among the out-of-town guests present were Mrs. I. B. Brallier of Scottsdale, Mrs. Homer Poundstone of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Mrs. Charles Johnston of Pittsburg.

Arrangements for Convention.
Extensive arrangements are being made by the pastor and congregation of the Trinity Lutheran Church for the 30th annual convention of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the Pittsburgh Synod to be held in the local church October 5, 6 and 7. Over 100 delegates will be in attendance. One of the principal speakers is Miss Marie Kraus of Ontario, Ind. Miss Guntur will lecture on India. Miss Ruth Garrett, a returned missionary from Africa, will also deliver an address. The convention will close Thursday afternoon.

O. R. C. Entertained.
Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C. were pleasantly entertained last evening by Mrs. Sara Dull at her home on Seventh street, West Side. Various games helped to make the evening a very enjoyable one until a late hour when a bounteous repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. David Russell of Dawson were the out-of-town guests present.

Engagement Announced.
Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Edna Minor of Connelville and Benjamin Holbert. The engagement will terminate in an October wedding. Mr. Holbert appeared as a comedian at the Bijou theatre early in the spring.

Wright-Metzer Opening.
Invitations have been issued by the Wright-Metzer Company for their annual fall opening to be held next Tuesday. A musical program will be rendered in the afternoon and evening by Kierle's full place orchestra.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Marsh of near Irwin have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nancy Edna, to Dr. M. S. Kuhn of Pleasant. The wedding will occur in October.

Five Hundred Party.
Mrs. George S. Council and Miss Etta Zimmerman are attending a five hundred party at which Miss Edna Rush is hostess this afternoon at her home in Uniontown.

Cards for Guests.
Mrs. F. W. Wright is hostess at cards this afternoon at her home on East Main street in honor of her guest, Mrs. Homer Poundstone of Brooklyn, N. Y.

No Quorum.
Owing to the absence of a quorum there was no meeting of the Ladies' Circle No. 100 G. A. R. yesterday afternoon.

Have Your Valuables Protected.
Your valuables when deposited in the Citizens National Bank are absolutely protected against fire and theft. Safe deposit boxes to rent \$2.00 and up per year. Citizens National Bank, Connelville, Pa. Capital \$100,000.00. Surplus and profits \$100,000.00.

STATE LEAGUE CLUBS
ADJOURNED AT NOON

Republican Workers Elect Officers and Endorse State and National Administrations.

United Press Telegram.
ALTOONA, Sept. 24.—The State League of Republican Clubs adjourned at noon today after adopting resolutions and endorsing the State and national administrations.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Milton W. Lowry, of Scranton; Recording Secretary, Harry W. Keeley of Philadelphia; Treasurer, Jero H. Shaw of Philadelphia; Corresponding Secretary, Robert Lindsay of Pittsburgh.

The place for the next convention was left with the executive committee. Among the projects endorsed were the improvement of river and harbor, restoration of the merchant marine, more school facilities and adjustment of labor disputes by arbitration.

Speeches were made by Senator Boise Penrose, Senator George T. Oliver of Pittsburgh, Congressman John M. Reynolds of Bedford, A. E. Sisson of Erie, nominee for Auditor General, ex-State Senator J. A. Stober of Lancaster, candidate for State Treasurer, and former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa.

There were many men prominent in State politics in Altoona. They included Maj. Alexander McDowell of Sharon, Speaker Cox, Homestead; Capt. Jack Austin, Corry; ex-Speaker Henry F. Walton, Philadelphia; Senators C. A. Snyder, Schuylkill; J. A. Langitt, Pittsburgh; W. E. Crow, Uniontown; W. C. Miller Bedford, and others.

MISS COLLINS RESIGNS
AS MONEY ORDER CLERK

Will Leave Postoffice After Twelve Years Service on the First of the Month.

Miss Elizabeth Collins has resigned from the Connelville postoffice and after October 1 her smiling face will be missing from the registry window. Miss Collins will be succeeded by Miss Vera Ryan. The vacancy results in the promotion of John Collins to the distributing force, while V. Bert Ritchie becomes a regular carrier instead of a substitute.

For the past 12 years Miss Collins has been in the local postal service and few know the ropes better than she. During her term she has worked in every department but for eight years she was money order clerk. Of late she has alternated with Miss Pearl Robinson in the money order and registry divisions.

Miss Collins will be missed not only by the large force of employees whose admiration and friendship she commands but the patrons of the office who have come to know her so well.

A QUEER BANK.

Woman Selects a Novel Place For Her Cash and Loans, It.

According to a story, which Margaret Clifton, of Philadelphia, told Justice Sweeney, she had been banking her surplus cash in the "rat" which she used to swell the size of her pompadour and she had been assaulted and robbed of all her money, amounting to \$180. The justice very properly told her that people who select such insecure places for their funds may expect to be separated from their coin, sooner or later, and that the best place for her money was a good bank. What is true in Philadelphia is true in Connelville. The safest place for your money is a good bank, the first National, for instance, the oldest and strongest. National Bank in town, where money is absolutely safe and 4 per cent interest paid on all savings accounts.

TO MOVE SEPTEMBER 30.

West Penn Will Make Change in Waiting Rooms at Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 24.—It has been definitely decided that the West Penn Railways Company will move their offices and waiting rooms to the West End Hotel September 30. No permanent location has been decided upon as yet and it is probable that the headquarters of the company here will remain in the hotel until April 1. The officials are still working upon the construction of a loop in the town and it is probable that Town Council will be asked for a right of way over some streets as soon as the most feasible route is decided upon.

Failed to Swim Channel.

CALAIS, France, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—James Wolfe, English swimmer failed to swim the channel today. He was picked up exhausted by a launch. Wolfe covered eight miles against a heavy gale.

Decision Against Beeson.

Justice Daniel M. Blevins of Uniontown has rendered a decision for the plaintiff in the case of R. P. Kennedy and his son, O'Neil, against the Keyes Sisters Truck Company for \$600 rent for the West End theatre, August 27 and 28. An appeal was taken.

Grading Contract Let.

The Donora Construction company has been awarded the contract for two miles of road by the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Westmoreland Railway company between West Newton and Blackburn.

BARN IN BURNED.
FOUR HORSES KILLED.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 24.—The big barn of the Newcomer Coal Company at Connelville, Pa., was totally destroyed by fire last evening. Fire originated in the hay mow from an unknown cause. The loss will reach \$3,000, with \$1,000 insurance. Four horses were rescued.

CANALIZATION
OF THE YOUGH

A Meeting Is Scheduled in Chamber of Commerce Rooms, McKeesport, October 7.

In view of the favorable report by the United States Army Board of Reviews, and the bright prospect of favorable action on the part of Congress looking to the re-establishment of locks and dams on the Youghiogheny river, a meeting of citizens has been called for October 7th, to be held in the rooms of the McKeesport Chamber of Commerce. Boards of Trade and civic organizations throughout the valley have been notified through Secretary John C. Deviney, of the McKeesport chamber, and indications are that a rousing meeting will result.

The plan is to enlist the influence and support of every citizen of the valley from McKeesport to Connelville and to formulate a plan of campaign to be operative during the coming session of Congress, and until the much cherished hopes of the people are realized, and canalization becomes an assured fact.

At the meeting will be present Representative John K. Tener, of Charleston, an enthusiastic supporter of river improvement, and the successor of Hon. E. F. Atchison, of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of Congress. Hon. John Dalzell Hon. Allen F. Cooper, Hon. W. H. Graham, former Congressman E. E. Robb, and others. It is expected that the boards of trade of West Newton and Sutersville will send large delegations.

LAFOLLETTE'S REPLY
TO PRESIDENT TAFT

Says Power Does Not Rest With Individual to Read Representative Out of Party.

United Press Telegram.
MADISON, Sept. 24.—Senator La Follette does not propose to be read out of the Republican party by President Taft. In his weekly magazine today the Senator says:

"No individual has the power to read a representative out of his party. That power rests solely with the voters. Nor can even the President decide for the people whether the tariff law is genuine or counterfeit. There can be no 'chief purpose' of a party higher than the purpose of redeeming its promises to the people. These are more binding than the expediency of party solidarity."

FRICTION HAS ARISEN
OWING TO MORMONS

Conspicuous Part in Entertainment of President Taft in Colorado and Utah.

United Press Telegram.
PREYTO, Colo., Sept. 24.—President Taft here today visited the home of Senator Smoot. A big public reception was held. A portion of the population declined to participate owing to the prominence of Mormons in the arrangements.

President Taft will be in Salt Lake Sunday and Christian ministers want him to attend a Christian church instead of speaking in the Mormon Tabernacle as Senator Smoot has arranged. The difficulty will likely cause much bitterness between the Christians and Mormons.

END OF THE WORLD
HAS BEEN DEFERRED

Only Heavy Rain Occurred at Roxbury on Date Set by Trilun Immersionists.

United Press Telegram.
ROXBURY, Mass., Sept. 24.—Nothing worse than a heavy rainfall occurred today the date fixed by the Trilun Immersionists a religious sect, for the end of the world. The congregation gathered at their little chapel, praying and singing. At 10 o'clock when nothing occurred they declared that Christ would come before night. Others of the sect for some reason said the end of the world has been deferred until September 24 of next year.

A great throng of people witnessed the antics of the sect today.

J. H. Lant Leaves.
J. H. Lant, who annually compiles the Connelville and Uniontown directory, will leave this afternoon for Pittsburgh and later for his home in New York State. He will return next year and renew his labors.

Young Men Notice.
The National Glass Brick Company have several good positions for young men. Any young man out of employment will do well to call at their works.

MR. AND MRS. W. K. VANDERBILT, JR.,
WHOSE SEPARATION IS ANNOUNCED.

The announcement that Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., had finally decided to live apart caused no surprise in society circles in New York and Newport. Almost from the day of their marriage ten years ago the Vanderbilts have had disagreements. Mrs. Vanderbilt was Miss Virginia Fair of California, and there were many titled men seeking her hand when her engagement to "Willie K." Vanderbilt was announced. Incompatibility is given as the cause of the separation. Friends of both Mrs. Vanderbilt and her husband declare that every effort at reconciliation has failed and that the couple will live apart in future. They have three children.

WILL NOT OBEY COURT.

Flery War on With Sheriff in West moreland County.
GREENSBURG, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The fight between Sheriff John A. Shields and the Board of County Commissioners in taking a serious turn. The Sheriff, claiming the Commissioners will not allow him sufficient help for the prison duties, refused yesterday afternoon to deliver 18 prisoners to the court room, where the Judges were waiting to pronounce sentence upon them.

The order was given to the Sheriff by the District Attorney. The Sheriff says when he is paid for delivering the last squad of prisoners to the court room he may consider the late order.

Monessen Has a Riot.
Two hundred shots were fired in a riot of foreigners at Monessen, Pa., today. They attacked the police who were to the rescue of L. P. Cartor, a garbage collector, who defied them by dumping garbage in a sewer in their section of the town. No one was hurt.

B. & O. Improvements.
The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has closed contracts for extensive shop improvements at Benwood, W. Va., covering an expenditure of \$150,000, which will practically mean the rebuilding of the Benwood shops.

PERSONAL.

E. E. Coleman of Greenwood, is visiting relatives in Akron and Cleveland, O.

Mrs. William Watson and baby left this morning for several days' visit with relatives in Ohio.

Hon. H. M. Keppel, D. P. Girard, S. M. Goodman, Charles Patterson and Sam Clark went to Pittsburgh for a visit yesterday in Mr. Keppel's big touring car. They made the run in an hour and 20 minutes, which is considered a record for the trip. The fair this year was one of the biggest ever held in that section.

Miss Louis Plattner of Turtle Creek, returned home today after a visit with Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Ashe.

Mrs. Louie Rottler has returned home from a visit to relatives in Pittsburgh this morning to visit relatives for a few days.

W. S. Leche is in Pittsburgh today on business.

A. J. Wurtz of Pittsburgh, was in town this morning.

Mrs. William Dexter is shopping in Pittsburgh today.

Mr. L. W. Kott of the West Side, went to Pittsburgh this morning and from there accompanied by her cousin, Miss Laura H. White, of Pittsburgh, she will journey for Wilkes-Barre for a visit after which they will have for New York to attend the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Remann of Broad Ford, were calling on friends here this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. and daughter, here this morning.

Mrs. F. C. Goodwin has returned home from a visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. S. D. McGraw and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Perry, were the guests of friends at Mr. Pleasant yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Henry of Dawson, was shopping in town this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chalm of Boston, Mass., who have been the guests of relatives here and in Greensburg, left for their home this morning. While here Mr. and Mrs. Chalm were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perry, of West Peach street.

Mr. Chalmers is pleased to announce to his customers that he has secured the agency for Zemo, the best known remedy for the positive and permanent cure of Eczema, Pimples, Dandruff, Blackheads, Piles and every form of Skin or Scalp disease; leaving a clean, healthy skin. See display and photos of cures made by Zemo at the Graham Drug Co., Connelville. D. C. Zemo, Dundar. Ask for sample.

New Winter Underwear

MEN'S Fleece Lined Underwear in Black, Chocolate, Black and Brown, 50c and 75c and 1.00c and 1.25c and 1.50c and 2.00c and 2.50c and 3.00c and 3.50c and 4.00c and 4.50c and 5.00c and 5.50c and 6.00c and 6.50c and 7.00c and 7.50c and 8.00c and 8.50c and 9.00c and 9.50c and 10.00c and 10.50c and 11.00c and 11.50c and 12.00c and 12.50c and 13.00c and 13.50c and 14.00c and 14.50c and 15.00c and 15.50c and 16.00c and 16.50c and 17.00c and 17.50c and 18.00c and 18.50c and 19.00c and 19.50c and 20.00c and 20.50c and 21.00c and 21.50c and 22.00c and 22.50c and 23.00c and 23.50c and 24.00c and 24.50c and 25.00c and 25.50c and 26.00c and 26.50c and 27.00c and 27.50c and 28.00c and 28.50c and 29.00c and 29.50c and 30.00c and 30.50c and 31.00c and 31.50c and 32.00c and 32.50c and 33.00c and 33.50c and 34.00c and 34.50c and 35.00c and 35.50c and 36.00c and 36.50c and 37.00c and 37.50c and 38.00c and 38.50c and 39.00c and 39.50c and 40.00c and 40.50c and 41.00c and 41.50c and 42.00c and 42.50c and 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TAFT WATCHES COWGIRLS RACE.

President Gets a Glimpse of
Real Western
Life.

OPENS NEW GUNNISON TUNNEL

Touching a Bell Makes Electrical Con-
nection, Which is Signal For Labor-
ers Miles Away to Knock Down
Bulkheads Releasing Waters.

Montrose, Col., Sept. 24.—President Taft passed a very interesting day on the western slope of the Rocky mountains and amid a succession of scenes typical of the great western country. Standing on the brink of the deepest irrigation ditch in all the west and far out in the foot hills with not a settlement in sight, he made the electrical connection which started a flow of water through the Gunnison tunnel that will reclaim 110,000 acres of arid land.

Before traveling out to the west portal of the tunnel on a little narrow gauge train, the president visited the Montrose fair and was given a real touch of western life—a relay race of cowgirls. The race was arranged especially in honor of the president and was a novel and exciting affair. A girl of sixteen was matched against two older riders and won the two and a half mile race with three changes of horses by almost a quarter of a mile. The little girl, Miss Bertha Elsie Hull, wore knickerbockers while the two older riders wore undivided skirts. The impediment of the latter turned the tide of the contest and with the second change of horses little Miss Hull was galloping along so far in front that the result was never again in doubt. All three of the riders were presented to the president, who climbed into the judges' stand on the fair grounds track to witness the race.

Picturesque Scene.

The scene attending the opening of the Gunnison tunnel was picturesque. On either side of the deep ravine leading away from the portal of the great tunnel thousands of people were gathered. A little stand had been erected for the president and his party right at the edge of the cut and looking down 150 feet to the opening of the tunnel. The tunnel has been hewn through six miles of a mountain range, which, when the project is completed next spring, will divert the waters of the Gunnison river, now flowing away in waste, to the valley on this side of the mountains.

It was with a little bell that the president opened the tunnel. The weight of the bell when set upon a copper plate representing the district of reclaimed lands made the electrical connection which caused a squad of laborers several miles away to knock down the bulkheads which were holding back the waters of the river. As the muddy wall of water rushed noisily out of the concrete hole the crowd cheered.

Incident Mrs. Taft's Visit.
But one little incident marred the president's visit and that was at the conclusion of the tunnel opening when one of the thirty-two Colorado sheriffs who have accompanied the president across the state got into an altercation with H. L. Daniels, superintendent of the tunnel, when the latter was trying to shake hands with the president.

Mr. Daniels was knocked down and for a time trouble was threatened, as his friends were quick to resent the action of the officer, who during the scuffle pulled an enormous pistol from his belt. The president heard this quarrel and stopped for a moment as he was making his way to the train. He was told there was nothing serious, however, and proceeded.

Many Smokes Are on the Way.
Sept. 24.—Four million cigars formed a large part of the cargo of the Pacific Mail liner Siberia which sailed for San Francisco. This shipment of cigars for the United States, the largest that has ever crossed the Pacific, has completely cleared the local market.

Garmisch's Fair.
The Carmichael's fair is enjoying a larger attendance than in many previous years this week.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Sept. 24.—Miss Gertrude Cope left Wednesday for Mechanicsport, where she will be the guest of friends and relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cope were guests of friends in Uniontown Wednesday.

J. C. Whitcomb has been appointed game warden of this district. Mr. Whitcomb received his appointment on Tuesday.

Miss Ada Elson was visiting friends in Uniontown Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Deane were guests of friends in Uniontown Wednesday.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

K. Kelly for the past two months, left Wednesday for her home at Trenton, N. J.

Miss Margaret Hawker left Wednesday for Uniontown, where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

Mrs. Sarah C. Gaddis of Uniontown, was here Wednesday the guest of friends.

James Donahue of Windy, Somerset county is here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Spator, at Peach Station.

Mrs. D. C. Trocher was shopping in Connellsville Thursday.

Mrs. James Bird of Uniontown, was here the guest of Mrs. Louis Heurich, on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. K. Spahr of Uniontown, were here Wednesday the guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Perkins. Dr. Spahr is the new pastor of the First Methodist Protestant church at Uniontown.

Miss Lydia Reynolds was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Bure, at Alverton, on Wednesday.

Rev. L. H. Humes was calling on friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

Miss Inez Bryson was shopping in Connellsville Thursday.

Mrs. John Stump of Uniontown, was here the guest of Mrs. Louis Heurich of Railroad street.

Mrs. John Everett was shopping in Connellsville Thursday.

Mrs. Jacob Heurich and son, Charles, of Adelphi, Pa., was here Thursday the guest of Mrs. Louis Heurich of Woodvale street.

Undertaker J. M. Burdine was a business caller in Connellsville Thursday.

Charles E. Wilson was a business caller in Smithfield Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Smith and son, John, of the West of Connellsville, were here the guests of friends on Thursday.

Howard Clark and little daughter were guests of friends in Connellsville Thursday.

Miss Belle Callahan was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Cunningham, in Connellsville Wednesday.

Modesto Speer of Alverton, was here Thursday visiting friends.

Miss Sue Cotton was visiting friends in Connellsville Thursday.

Dr. H. J. Baker of Connellsville, was here on professional business Thursday.

Thomas McFarland, who is employed at Star Junction, spent Thursday here the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob McFarland.

Miss Madge Harper was the guest of friends in Connellsville Thursday.

John Carlitz, who has been the guest of friends at Ursula, returned home Thursday.

Mr. D. Jones, superintendent of the Pope Cement & Brick Company's plant at the Furnace, was a business caller in Connellsville Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church held an all day quilting bee in the Sunday School room Thursday. A most beautiful dinner was served at noon.

Mrs. William Voe was the guest of friends in Connellsville Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas K. Jony was shopping in Connellsville Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Evans was a business caller at McKeesport Wednesday.

Miss Alice Mosser, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Todd, of Beaver Falls, for the past few weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Sarah Evans, who has been the guest of her son, Ellisworth, has returned to her home in Dickerson Run.

Miss Nell Babore was a Connellsville caller Tuesday.

Miss Maud Ober was the guest of friends in Uniontown Thursday.

Dr. H. J. Bell, who has been attending a medical convention at Boston, Mass., returned home Thursday.

Mrs. J. J. Myers, who has been spending the past few days at Connellsville, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Jonathan Evans of Glasport, was the guest of friends at Dickerson Run Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Goss was the guest of her sister, Frank Mierd, of Broad Ford, Thursday.

Mrs. Jay Hutchinson of Lower Tyrone, entertained at a dinner recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ellisworth.

Mrs. Sarah Evans, Messrs. Albert Evans and H. C. Rush.

Mrs. Martin Hecklinger and guests were shopping in Connellsville Wednesday.

Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Boyd of North Dunbar left Wednesday evening to resume his studies at The Town School, Port Deposit, Md.

Mrs. Mary Barnett and Mrs. Kurtz were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hecklinger, returned Thursday to their home at Cuffman.

W. H. Shallenberger has returned home after a few days visit at McKeesport.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Sept. 24.—Miss Ida McDonald is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Weaver, Connellsville.

Mrs. Fred Wallis of Savannah, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Boggs, for several weeks, left yesterday for her home.

Her husband, the Rev. V. Wallis, met her in Washington, D. C., and accompanied her home.

David Conn of Meyersdale, arrived home last evening to spend Sunday with his family.

John Augustine of Addison, was here on business this week.

Mrs. John Hawke and Mrs. Young spent several days this week with friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. William Wilson of Henry Clay township, was shopping in town Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul of Addison were calling on friends here Thursday.

Mrs. John Fisher and daughter, John Fisher, left for Little who they will visit friends and relatives.

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ROCKWOOD.

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VANDERBILT.

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Jacob Harshman was in recent Connellsville business caller.

Mrs. Kate Russell of Star Junction, is spending a few days here with her parents.

Mrs. W. M. Kelley was shopping in Connellsville recently.

James Harshman has been appointed trustee officer.

Isaac Skiles who has been ill for some time is slowly improving.

Mrs. L. Williams and her sister of Greensburg, were here yesterday the guests of Mrs. Lucy Blackson.

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Mrs. Frank Heinke has returned to her home in Kates, after a week's visit here with relatives.

Walter Barlickow of Star Junction, spent a few days here with friends and relatives.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Sept. 24.—O. O. Conyngham of Philadelphia, a well known clothing salesman, is here to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conyngham, of North street.

Mrs. M. Stumton of Greensville, Md., was in town Wednesday calling on friends.

J. L. Hutchins of Salisbury, president of the First National bank, and treasurer of the Pennsylvania & Maryland Street Railway Company, was a business visitor to Somerset Thursday.

A. G. Maxham of Latrobe, a popular life insurance agent, paid a business visit here Thursday.

Clark Emerick has succeeded Bart McInnes as clerk at the Hotel Silt, the latter having retired.

Mr. Emerick is well fitted for the position and will doubtless "make good."

Quite a number of the Grange family, residents of this community, gathered at Riverside Park Thursday to hold their annual reunion. The weather was admirable for the occasion.

A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Frederick Naugle and two daughters, Mrs. Mary and Miss Naugle, all of Wilkesburg, who spent the past ten days with their sons and brothers, respectively, returned home Thursday.

The enrollment in the public schools here nearly reached the thousand mark, and everything is moving along nicely.

The exterior of the Second National bank building is completed and the inside is being finished.

Workmen are now engaged installing city heat and rushing the interior.

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FRIDAY EVENING, SEP. 24, 1909.
WHEN THE SLEEPERS WOKE.

Whether the anti-null proposition is accepted by Connelville or not, it seems evident that it will have started something going here which has been in sad need of a start for some time past.

During the past year, The Courier has persistently preached THE DOCTRINE OF SELF-PRESERVATION to the business and property interests of Connelville. It has pointed out with all the earnestness and emphasis at its command that unless these interests combined to secure the location in Connelville, and its tributary territory, manufacturing industries which will contribute to the growth and prosperity of the town, they must expect to see the town go BACKWARD instead of FORWARD; that such a retrograde movement will mean BLIGHTED BUSINESS and SHRINKING VALUES; that the SELFISH POLICY which has hitherto prevailed with regard to the promotion of the town's growth will eventually REACT upon those chiefly responsible for it, and that in the end they will pay an EXTRAORDINARY PRICE.

We had almost come to the conclusion that our efforts were vain; that the seed had fallen upon a barren ground; that the wealth of Connelville, much of which was created by circumstances rather than by effort as it is in most communities, had become so saturated with its importance, and so sudden in its satisfaction, that it deemed further effort unnecessary, unadvisable, undesirable and wholly useless.

"The constant dropping of the water wears the stone away," and the hammering of the present, however humble and unworthy, is certain to make an impression upon the community. THE UNPALATABLE TRUTHS which we had felt it a duty to tell FOUND THEIR ECHO in the meeting last night and demonstrated that the SLEEPERS HAD AT LAST AWAKENED.

We hope the awakening will be thorough and permanent, and that the future Chamber of Commerce of Greater Connelville will never sleep at the switch or vainly bubble, but will be always alert, active, aggressive in exploiting our advantages and inducing the location of new industries and new people in the town and its environments.

Now that the Chamber of Commerce has a fresh start we hope it will lose no time in getting down to business and inviting and insisting on A FULL MEMBERSHIP AND A GENERAL SUBSCRIPTION TO AN AMPLIFIED GUARANTEE FUND UNDER THE WILLIAMSPOINT PLAN. For the upbuilding of a live town we know of no more precious plan. It is substantial and businesslike.

Let's all get busy on the job!

THE SPECIAL TAXATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

Governor Glasscock of West Virginia, seeking something new and original with which to signalize his young statesmanship, has hit upon the plan, hitherto discussed somewhat in our columns, of taxing the production of natural gas.

He paints an alluring picture of the benefits to the State of his original discovery. A tax of 2 cents per 1,000 feet will raise a revenue of \$7,000,000 annually, several times the present revenue of the State from all other sources. West Virginia will permit her natural gas production to pay all the freight.

It is estimated that nearly 80 per cent. of the gas is piped out of the State, so that the proposition reduced to its elements is to have 80 per cent. of the State taxes paid outside of the State.

which is marketed at home. They will be paying 26 per cent. of the entire State taxation. Will they feel honored by this invidious distinction? Will it be just? Will it be lawful? If it is necessary to tax the natural resources of any State for the support of its government, we presume it may lawfully be done, but in times of peace it has never been customary; and, when it may be deemed necessary, it will be the part of justice to distribute such taxation equitably among all natural resources instead of confining it to a single one.

Nor should all the expenses of government be borne by the consumers of natural resources, since that would be a serious discrimination. All taxation should be equitable, having due regard to the rights of the citizens, not only of one State but of all other States as well. The West Virginia proposition is an arrogant and selfish attack upon the American policy of free interstate commerce.

That reminds us that our Bryan-or-Bust contemporary, the otherwise much esteemed Johnstown Democrat, has recently discovered that we have been converted to Free Trade, because we have stated that the Plan of Government never contemplated anything else between the States, and the Constitution expressly gives to the Federal Government the power to regulate interstate commerce.

Free Trade was never an American conception of the rights, duties and responsibilities of the various branches of our complex system of government. He seems to cling to the doctrine of States Rights, which was irrevocably settled by the Civil War. We are one nation, not a loose confederation of Sovereign States, and one of the central ideas of our government is that there shall be no discrimination between the citizens of the several States, but that the rights of every citizen shall be protected in and out of every State.

Free Trade was never an American doctrine, nor a Democratic doctrine, but of that matter later.

Perhaps it was natural and excusable that our local scribes should suspect crime in the usual combination of Two Common Men and Nine Bags of Money.

The death of a veteran of the Civil War under the wheels of his own wagon is only another illustration of the uncertainties of existence.

The oil-and-whale experiment in road-making is worthy of trial. It will no doubt be an improvement on the present rule road to the hospitals and jails as agents to the many victims of accidents who are hauled this way. The oil may prevent the washing out of the roadway, but the wash will prevent the odor of the greased track.

The Greene county schoolmaster who committed suicide because of bad health perhaps wanted to die in the harness when he realized that he could pull no more.

Coal deal accountings are oftentimes complex and confusing, and it requires all the acumen of the courts to determine the exact intent of each negotiator of the deal from the collar to the garter.

The Public Safety Committee is right in rightly enforcing the fire limit ordinance. It thus was being ready to get out of the borough and into the city class.

The modern Eagle scorns a Dry Nest.

General Ulysses S. Grant, the undying candidate of Steward Republicanism, and the fiercest of the immortal would no doubt be surprised to hear his son spoken of as the prohibition candidate for President. However, his son has never been spoken of for anything else.

It is reported that the Riff tribe of Mexico has defeated the Spanish army in a decisive manner. The Spanish Monarchy has evidently reached its dotage when it can be licked out of its boots by the riff-raff.

Out in Colorado even the cow-boys are running for the President.

CHAT WITH OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

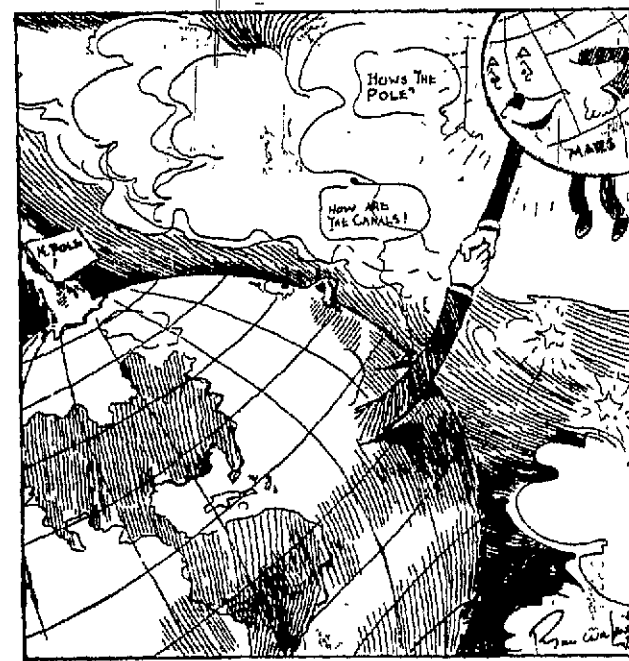
The California Sentinel says: "While the efforts of the State Department of Health to prevent the dumping of sewage into the streams have been regarded as a hardship by those cities and towns which may be obliged to alter their sewer systems, the sewage will result in a blessing to humanity in the way that the health of the community. It would return to the soil the waste matter which is necessary to the fertility of the soil and thus prevent the impoverishment which is steadily decreasing the production of agricultural products so essential to the well-being of the human race."

The nation has been on a wild dash of reckless disposition of its natural resources and the wholesale pollution of its natural water supplies. The consequences of this policy are just appearing to the naked eye. The necessity of adopting a new policy is becoming apparent to the ordinary mind. The awakening, it may be added, seems in a fair way to be thorough.

The Clarkburg Telegram quotes The Courier on the subject and remarks: "The Telegram does not believe that professional baseball will be relegated to the limbo of things forgotten with us in the very near future, yet it is compelled to admit that The Courier will make strong points when he says the game is demoralizing to business and to the community. Of course, we ought to have our little pleasures, and baseball is one of them but it is a sad thing to extend to business and pleasure alike. Perhaps professional baseball in smaller cities should be relegated to the limbo of things forgotten with us in the very near future."

The best way to regulate it in accordance with business duties is to levy a tax on coal, but the proposition was frowned down as being against public policy. The West Virginia proposition is analogous.

There is another feature of the proposition which will have a peculiar interest for some West Virginia people that is to say for the consumers of that 26 per cent. of the production



LOOKING FOR THE CANALS.
On September 24 Mars will be 15,000,000 miles nearer the earth than usual.—News Item.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

United Press Special.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The commission which was appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate conditions in Liberia has about completed its report. It held a meeting this week for the purpose of going over its voluminous records and putting them in final shape for submission to Secretary Knox, who in turn, will transmit them to Congress.

The commission consists of three members, with offices in the Malby building. P. Falkner is the chairman, the other members being E. J. Scott, the private secretary of Booker T. Washington, and George Sale. On the recommendation of former Secretary of State Root, endorsed by President Roosevelt, Congress appropriated money to send three men to Liberia in response to an appeal from the Little African Republic which regards the United States as its mother country and which feels that it is being crowded out by the English and French. They went there on the three American scout cruisers, Chester, Birmingham and Salem, and spent three weeks in making an examination of the situation.

Their report on which they are now putting the finishing touches, is quite extensive and covers practically every phase of Liberian governmental conditions. It will, it is said, have considerable to say about alleged foreign aggressions on the negro republic, and will also touch upon the question of the debt which the United States owes to the negro republic while lending its moral support in a way more marked than has been apparent in the last few years.

The commissioners found that the American negotiators were there and their descendants, to the number of 40,000 or 50,000, constitute the ruling class of the country. The negro population of Liberia is still in a primitive state. There are no means of transportation except by hammocks, and the shoulders of bearers, no sewage or other sanitary conveniences.

Not even an ice plant. A cold bottle of beer is not to be found in the whole Republic, one of the members of the party reported excitedly, and the drinking water is always at a high temperature. Back in the interior, away from Monrovia, the capital, the Liberians expressed their surprise that the Americans talked such good English. The last white man they had seen, they said, used to say "me think," and this, evidently a German trader, the white taken for an American. That they themselves should have to learn the language of the natives, they said, was a disgrace.

The most serious problem facing Liberia is the boundary dispute with the British colony of Sierra Leone. The British have taken possession of about 500 square miles of their most valuable, most productive and most thickly populated territory on the northwest frontier. Important trade routes connect there and the British are building a railroad into this strip which will deprive Liberia of considerable commercial advantages.

Among the recommendations to be made by the commission, it is expected, will be that a capable American be sent to Liberia to take charge of its financial affairs on a more substantive basis, and that steps should be taken for a reorganization of the Liberian courts in which the administration of justice is said to be lax.

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While this is decidedly a plain color season, we have never in the history of our store shown such an extravagant assortment of silks. The new colorings of the season and delicate evening tints in pastel shades are here galore. All lovers of fine dress will take a special delight in calling to get a glimpse at these new goods and we will be equally pleased to show them. Let us offer suggestions for your new silk dress—your evening gown, or any garment that merits quality.

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H. P. SNYDER, Administrator, Connelville, Pa. 23sept-10

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Friends to Go to Greensburg—Other
News Notes of Mill Town.

SCOTSDALE, Sept. 24.—The ambition to make the biggest number of arrests, alleged to be extensively cultivated among some members of the Connelleville police gave very uncomfortable moments to a couple of Scottdale's nicest girls, and may reduce the number of women going to Connelleville from this place to quite an appreciable extent. The young ladies in question are known to a larger part of the Scottdale people and there is not one of their friends who would not have carried the war into the strongest part of Connelleville's government had the evident intentions of the officer been carried out. The girls in question had been visiting friends in another town and stopped over to wait on their car to Scottdale the other evening. While they were sitting in the West Penn station they noticed that one of the Connelleville police was eyeing them very intently. They paid no particular attention to this, but a few minutes later when they went to a nearby restaurant to get some ice cream and the officer followed them sitting down near them and resuming his staring at them they began to feel a trifle nervous.

When they left the place the policeman followed them, and hung around the waiting room still staring at them. When they boarded the car the officer still kept after them and rode on the car to the Borough limits. The intemperance with which he stared at them and kept following them, in their minds with undoubted design, gave the girls a fearful fright.

Shortly after a telephone message had brought the sad intelligence to the office of the Scottdale Independent, aged 64, a veteran of the Civil war, had been instantly killed by falling from his wagon, while going to his home near the West Virginia line from Uniontown. Wednesday night, Guy Wheeler, a son of the dead man, and a press feeder in the Independent office, had his left arm caught in the big press. The boy had not been told of the death of his father, and has not been told yet. The one who received the message was just going out to apprise the boy of the sad accident, when he was caught. The boy was spread out over the top of the press and his arm wedged in the machinery. It was necessary to take the press apart to disengage his arm. Dr. O. C. Engle was called in and attended to the injuries, his arm being badly crushed, but likely to be saved. He lives here with Jefferson Dobson.

There was a heavy and welcome rain here about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and one later in the evening, which came as a good thing in settling the dust in the country. The sewer drop at Pittsburgh street and Broadway was stopped up by the water which washed a huge amount of dirt and leaves down Pittsburgh street, and could not be cleaned out and opened up for a long time. The street was covered with litter from the rain, and presented a very filthy appearance. Street Commissioner E. M. Smith is making an inspection of all the streets today, and having them cleaned up.

A Unique Portiere.
Hanging in the show windows of Owens & Ferguson is a unique portiere. It is one that was made by Mrs. A. L. Stoner of Riverside, California, a former resident of Scottdale. The portiere is made up partly of beads, but the unique part of it is

that the main portion is made of the berries of the eucalyptus tree, strung together and making quite a pretty appearance.

Is Getting Along Nicely.
Henry W. Stauffer of Market and Chestnut streets, said this morning that the condition of his daughter, Miss Lou Stauffer, who has been in the Mt. Pleasant hospital suffering from typhoid fever for a couple of weeks, was reported to be good last evening.

Are Getting Glass Pins.
The selection of a glass pin is creating quite a turmoil in the Senior Class of the Scottdale High school, several designs having been submitted to them by the jewelers. Some want one design and some another, and it will require some balloting before the favorite for 1910 is chosen. The class is an active one and wants to be out wearing the pins as soon as possible.

To Go to Greensburg.
There promises to be a large attendance of the doctors of town, their wives and friends at Greensburg tomorrow evening when Dr. J. M. McCormick, of Bowling Green, Ky., chairman of the Organization Committee of the American Medical Association, will deliver an address on "Things About Doctors Which Doctors and Other People Ought to Know." The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Westmoreland County Medical Society of which Charles E. Taylor, M. D., of Greensburg, is President, and J. P. Strickler, M. D., of Scottdale, is the Secretary. The lecture will be in the High School auditorium at 8 o'clock and will be free. The Physicians' Round Table of Scottdale will attend in a body and invite all their friends to be there. The members of the Scottdale Round Table are: Drs. O. C. Engle, W. H. Fetter, L. T. Gilbert, O. I. Hess, M. W. Horner, W. J. McDowell, E. A. McCombs, C. W. McKee, G. T. McNish, M. A. Noon, N. E. Salsley, A. W. Strickler, J. P. Strickler and E. P. Weddell.

BIG GLASS COMBINE

Consolidation Effected to Fight Machine Made Product.
Pittsburg, Sept. 24.—Consolidation of all hand-blown window glass companies, controlling 80 per cent of the total American production, is practically assured following a session here attended by sash and door manufacturers, representatives of the eastern and western jobbers' associations and forty-two glass manufacturers. The total value of plants involved is over \$5,000,000. The holding company will be known as the Imperial Window Glass company, and capitalized at \$250,000. The purpose of the consolidation is a straight-out fight against the American Window Glass company's machine-made glass product.

Among manufacturers' representatives present were Myron L. Case, Bowling Green, Ky.; W. H. Hilton, Port Allegany, Pa.; John R. Lowe, Washington, Pa.; Walter A. Jones, Cleveland; John Knobkegrad and F. J. Steinberger, Clarkburg, W. Va.; John Todd, Mount Vernon, O.; G. W. Morenus, Kane, Pa.; John Spillane, New Bethlehem, Pa.; Walter Woods, Fairmont, W. Va.; Thomas Cunningham, Buckhannon, W. Va., and James Healy, Bradford, Pa.

MILITIA WILL NOT MARCH

Labor Unions Protest and Program Is Changed at Evansville, Ind.
Evansville, Ind., Sept. 24.—Companies of state militia of this city and Mount Vernon, a neighboring county seat, will not be a feature of the German day festivities here next week because of a protest of labor unions. The latter wrote to the committee in charge of arrangements saying that "the militia was organized to fight union labor and union workmen should not be asked to march behind soldiers." Therefore the militia will be left off the program.

Notice.
I wish to notify all my present customers, and the public in general, that I have removed my grocery business from the Colonial Building to the Cunningham Building, South Pittsburgh street, where I will be open for business on Saturday, September 25th E. R. Himebright.

Try our classified advertisements.

LOOK at Your Calendar

and Remember That the Last
Day of This Month is The

End

of Our

SEPTEMBER SALE

Last Chance to Get Brand New Fall Furniture,
Rugs, Carpets, Curtains and Household Goods at
Reduced Prices.

Just keep these vital points in mind, without fail:

First, This sale will end with the month of September.

Second, After that the prices go back where they belong.

Third, Every reduced price applies to Brand New Fall Goods!

Fourth, If you don't need the goods right away, we will store them free.

Fifth, The original price tags have never been removed from the goods.

Sixth, If you don't care to pay cash, your credit is perfectly good.

Seventh, Watch the calendar and don't wait too long!

This has been a wonderful sale. Folks have come from miles away to reap its benefits, and they will continue to do so until the end.

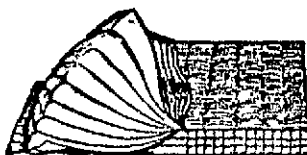
It has made innumerable new friends for us—and that's what we held the sale for!

For the Last Time, We Publish a Few Sale Features:

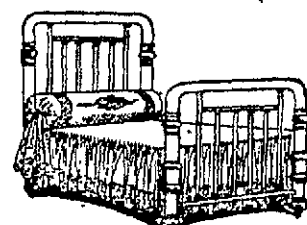
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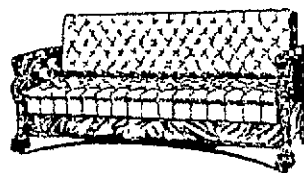
This \$22.00 Solid Oak Extension
Table, Claw Feet.
now.....\$11.75
\$15.00 Solid Oak Ex-
tension Table now.....\$10.00
\$10.00 Solid Oak Ex-
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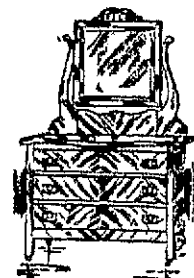
This \$10.00 Genuine Felt Mattress;
September Sale
Price.....\$6.95



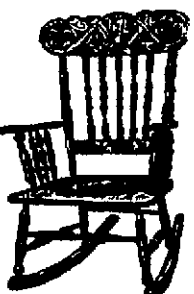
This \$15.00 All Brass
Bed now.....\$19.75
\$22.00 Brass Bed
now.....\$11.75
\$50.00 Brass Bed
now.....\$35.00
\$55.00 Brass Bed
now.....\$37.50
\$65.00 Brass Bed
now.....\$40.00
\$75.00 Brass Bed
now.....\$42.50



This \$40.00 Genuine Fabricord
Sofa Davenport
now.....\$24.75
\$30.00 Sofa Bed now.....\$18.75
\$45.00 Sofa Bed now.....\$29.75
\$55.00 Sofa Bed now.....\$38.75
\$60.00 Sofa Bed now.....\$42.00



This \$12.00 Solid
Oak Dresser now.....\$7.75
\$15.00 Solid Oak
Dresser now.....\$10.00
\$18.00 Solid Oak
Dresser now.....\$14.00
\$20.00 Solid Oak
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\$25.00 Solid Oak
Dresser now.....\$20.00



This \$4.00 American Quartered Oak
Rocking, September
Sale Price.....\$2.25



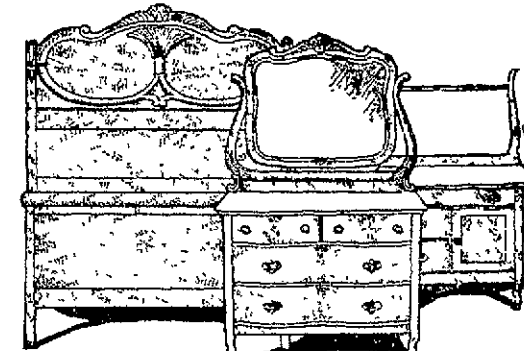
The September Sale of Carpets Will Be
Greater This Year Than Ever.

The stock is larger and consists of the very best that the world's
markets affords. The immense business that we do in this department
assures you of always looking at the very latest styles and patterns. We
employ only expert workmen in this department, and give you expert
carpet cutting and laying. We use heavy blue corrugated carpet lining,
which means extra years of service in your carpet. All carpets made,
laid and lined free.

Brussels Carpet, worth 75c a yard, sale price.....	55c	9x12 Brussels Rugs, room size, sale price.....	\$15.00
Ingrain Carpets, worth 60c a yard sale price.....	35c	9x12 Brussels Rugs, room size, sale price.....	\$16.50
Velvet Carpets worth \$1.25 a yard, sale price.....	95c	Extra heavy Ingrain Rugs, sale price.....	\$11.00
Alexander Carpets, worth \$1.25 a yard, sale price.....	98c	9x12 Seamless Brus- sels Rugs sale price.....	\$18.50
Extra Alexander Carpets, worth \$1.75 a yard sale price.....	\$1.25	Japanese Matting that usually sells for 40c a yard, sale price.....	25c
Alexander Rugs 9x12 feet sale price.....	\$19.50	Linoform that usually sells for 60c a yard sale price.....	45c
45 Genuine Wilton Rugs, seam- less, sale price.....	\$32.50	9x12 Genuine Body Brussels Rug, \$30.00 value, sale price.....	\$24.50
9x12 Extra Heavy Brussels Room Size Rugs, sale price.....	\$12.75	Linoform sale price per square yard.....	55c



This \$1 Genuine
Leather Quartered
Sawed Oak, claw-
foot diner, now.....\$2.95



This \$15.00 Quarter Sawed Oak Bed
Room Suite, 3-pieces, now.....\$29.75
\$25.00 Bed Room Suite,
now.....18.75
\$50.00 Bed Room Suite,
now.....38.75
\$60.00 Bed Room Suite,
now.....45.00
\$65.00 Bed Room Suite,
now.....47.50



\$2.50 Oak Diner
now.....1.75
\$1.75 Oak Diner
now.....1.25
\$6.00 Leather Seat
Diner now.....4.50
\$10.00 Leather Seat
Diner now.....7.50
\$6.50 Leather Seat Diner
now.....4.00

NOTICE

Store Closed Saturday
Until 6 O'Clock.



CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

PASSES THE GLORY AROUND.

Cook Says That Others Are Entitled to a Big Share.

MAKES ADDRESS AT BANQUET

Success in the Arctic Regions, He Says, Depends Almost Entirely on Substenance—Pays Tribute to John R. Bradley, Who Financed Him.

New York, Sept. 24.—Cheered by a thousand men and women as he entered the banquet hall on the arm of Rear Admiral Windell Scott Schley (retired), Dr. Frederick A. Cook told his story before the most brilliant audience that he has addressed since he left the court of Denmark.

The banquet was given by the Arctic club of America, of which Dr. Cook is a member, in recognition of his last polar venture, which culminated in his announcement that he had reached the north pole. While there was no official representative from either state or nation, the assemblage was cosmopolitan and enthusiastic.

The address was not technical. He expressed thanks for the honor accorded him, reviewed the history of man's endeavor to attain the pole, paid tribute to the loyalty of John R. Bradley, the man whose money enabled him to undertake the expedition, answered briefly a few charges that have been made against him and related that he unfurled the flag at the pole on April 21, 1908. Commander Peary's name he did not mention, except at the end of his speech, when he said:

"There is glory enough for all." Then it was that Peary's name mingled with those of other explorers to whom he referred with reverence.

Dr. Cook's speech.

Dr. Cook said in part:

"The key to this endeavor is subsequence. There is nothing in the entire realm of the Arctic which is impossible to man. If the animal life is not to be a hindrance, there is no cold too severe and no obstacle too great to surmount. No important expedition has ever returned because of unseemly barriers or impossible weather. The exhausted food supply resulting from a limited means of transportation has turned every aspirant from his goal.

"Our conquest was only possible with the accumulated lessons of early ages of experience. The failures of our less successful predecessors were stepping stones to ultimate success. The real pathfinders of the pole were the early Danish, Dutch, the English and the Norse, Italian and American explorers. With their worthy forefathers we must therefore share the good fruits which your chairman has put into my basket.

"A similar obligation is due to the wild man. The twin families of wild folk, the Eskimo and the Indian, were important factors to us. The use of pemmican and the snowshoe, which makes the penetration of the Arctic mystery barely possible, has been borrowed from the American Indian. The method of travel, the motor force and the native ingenuity without which the polar quest would be a hopeless task, have been taken from the Eskimo. To savage man, therefore, who has been our ally, we are bound to give a part of this fruit.

Half the Fruit for Bradley.

"To John R. Bradley—the man who paid the bills—belongs at least one-half of this fruit.

"The Canadian government sent its expedition under Captain Bernier 1,000 miles out of the way. I was absolutely alone. I gladly pass the basket. In returning, survived skin and withered muscles were filled out at the expense of the Danish hospitality. And last but not least—the reception with open arms of fellow explorers—to you and to all belongs this basket of good things which the chairman has placed on my shoulder.

"Nothing would suit me better than to tell you tonight the complete story of our quest, but the very first tale I can give more specific data than I could hope to tell you in an after-dinner address. Therefore I shall devote the allotted time to an elucidation of certain phases of our adventure.

"One of the most remarkable charges brought out is that I did not seek a geographic license to start for the pole. It is only necessary to make announcement that an expedition embarks for the pole to start an undesirable bombardment of trumpets. This I chose to escape. Mr. John R. Bradley furnished the funds. Now, gentlemen, I appeal to you as explorers and as men. Am I bound to appeal to anybody, to any man, to any body of men for a license to look for the pole?

"Now, gentlemen, about the pole. We arrived April 21, 1908. We discovered new land along the 102nd meridian between the 84th and 85th parallels. Beyond this there was absolutely no life and no land. The ice was in large, heavy fields with few pressure lines. The drift was south of east, the wind was south of west. Clear weather gave good regular observations nearly every day. These observations combined with those at the pole on the twenty-first and twenty-second of April, are sufficient to guarantee our claim. When taken in connection with the general record you do not require this. I can see that, but this and all the other records will come to you in the due course of events."

Success conquers—the frostiest climate—Success.

HIGH GERMAN NAVAL OFFICER AT CELEBRATION.



Admiral von Koenig of the German navy, who is attending the Hudson-Fulton celebration, has been repeatedly called the ranking officer of the international fleet. This, however, is disputed by the British. Admiral H. Seymour bears the title of admiral of the fleet, which is the highest naval title in Great Britain. The Kaiser and Prince Henry are the only two persons who rank Grand Admiral von Koenig in the German navy.

MILES OF WARSHIPS.

Kaiser's Squadron Arrives For the Hudson-Fulton Parade.

New York, Sept. 24.—The men of war now anchored in the Hudson form a line nearly ten miles long and are the principal object of interest to New Yorkers and Hudson-Fulton visitors. Excursion boats are doing a rushing business carrying crowds from the public landing places on a trip around the fleet.

The Kaiser's four cruisers, the Victoria Luise, the Bremen, the Hertha and the Dresden came into the harbor this morning.

All the American warships had their flags at half mast while the funeral of Governor Johnson was in progress in Minnesota. This token of respect was widely commented upon by the spectators on shore.

THREE ARRESTED.

Bloodhounds Lead Armed Posse to Bluefield Suspects.

Bluefield, W. Va., Sept. 24.—A party of armed citizens have since Sunday and his two sons surrounded in their home awaiting the arrival of the sheriff of Buchanan county, Va. They were led to this house by bloodhounds put on the trail of the murderers of the old lady known as "Aunt Betty Justice," her son-in-law and daughter and three children, whose bodies were burned in their home at Hurley, Va.

The bloodhounds led the posse from the burned house into and across a cornfield and over a mountain to the home of Blankenship. An effort was made to have the dogs pass, but they continued to stop at this house. The armed citizens held a consultation and decided to keep the inmates prisoners in their own home until the arrival of the sheriff.

When the suspected parties saw the hounds coming they were out in the field gathering corn. They immediately went to their homes and heavily armed themselves. The Commonwealth's attorney, who was leading the party, told them they were suspected of the crime and would have to prove an alibi. They stoutly maintained their innocence, claiming they had just recently heard of it. One of them, Simon Blankenship, was placed under arrest, and with the other two is under guard.

FARMERS WOULD INVEST

Thinks Secretary Wilson, If Railroad Were Under Federal Control.

Washington, Sept. 24.—As a result of his observations recently into conditions among the agricultural classes in the west Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is firmly convinced that federal control of railroad capitalization would lead to large investments in railroad securities by American farmers.

Secretary Wilson said that the farmers were now buying automobiles to a large extent, which indicated to him that there were not many opportunities for investment. The supervision of railroad securities by the government would, in his opinion, offer such opportunities and the farmers would take advantage of them.

NEW ENGINE UNRULY

Jumps Track on Its First Trial; Engineer Is Killed.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 24.—Engineer G. W. Perdue was killed and Conductor Thomas Blasdale was fatally injured when a Chesapeake and Ohio engine jumped the track and turned over in a ditch near this city.

The engine had just been completed and was being given a test trial.

Gen. Reyes to Leave Mexico. Monterey, Mex., Sept. 24.—It is rumored here that General Bernardo Reyes, governor of this state, is about to leave Mexico. It is believed he will go to Europe. General Reyes has offered his residence for sale and has resigned the presidency of the local casino, the highest social position in the state.

PEARY'S ENTRY INTO PORTLAND.

Acclaimed Hero of Pole by His Fellow Citizens.

BRASS BAND AND RED FIRE

At Public Reception He Is Congratulated by Thousands—Banqueted by Cities of Portland and South Portland—Presented With Loving Cup.

Portland, Me., Sept. 24.—Portland, the city of his adoption, laid full claim to Commander Robert E. Peary last night and from the time of the completion of his triumphal journey through Maine until a late hour he was in the hands of his fellow citizens, reinforced by the governor of the state and the president of Bowdoin college, his alma mater.

When Commander Peary and party arrived a great assemblage, headed by Mayor Leighton of this city and Mayor Hamilton of South Portland, gave the explorer a royal welcome and he was acclaimed by one and all as the hero of the north pole.

Escorted by four companies of the Maine national guard, a band and a procession of citizens burning red fire the commander was taken in a carriage to the auditorium, where he was tendered a public reception. Thousands passed in line to grasp the explorer by the hand and congratulate him on the outcome of his latest Arctic voyage. On the way to the auditorium thousands joined enthusiastically in the cheer.

After the reception Commander Peary was banqueted by the cities of Portland and South Portland. At this function he was vociferously applauded by the diners.

In the center of the auditorium a raised platform had been erected. At the further end was Mayor Leighton of Portland, and beside him stood Commander Peary. A seemingly endless line of people passed up the narrow aisle to the receiving platform as fast as possible. They were only able to catch a hurried glance and quickly shake the hand of the explorer. He looked over one who shook his hand squarely in the eye and appeared to be a happy but weary man.

At Bangor the explorer was welcomed at the station by an enthusiastic crowd, and when he walked into the concourse from the train shed was given a succession of rousing cheers. Mayor John F. Woodman escorted him to a waiting carriage and with General Hubbard and members of the city council in other carriages he was driven rapidly to the Bangor Hotel, where the representative men of the town entertained him at an informal luncheon. He was presented on the portico with a massive silver loving cup appropriately engraved.

MAMMOTH BUNCO GAME.

Iowa Concern Had Victims in Eighteen States.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Sept. 24.—James C. Mabray and eighty-four alleged associates were indicted by the United States grand jury for the southern district of Iowa charged with conspiring to defraud by illegal use of the United States mails. With the exception of Mabray and three or four others, none of those indicted are in custody, and for that reason the names of the defendants were not made public.

Although specific amounts are not mentioned in the indictment, it is authoritatively stated that the amounts lost by the alleged victims of Mabray and others named will exceed half a million dollars. The sums lost run from \$1,500 to \$20,000, the latter sum having been placed on a fake horse race, according to the evidence at hand, by a Missouri banker.

Victims in eighteen states, the territory of Alaska and the dominion of Canada are named in the indictment indicating the wide range of territory over which Mabray and his associates are alleged to have plied their vocation.

BURGLAR SWEETHEART SLAIN

Loots New York Homes and Spends Stolen Money on His Flances.

New York, Sept. 24.—The identification of a burglar who was killed while entering an apartment house in Bathgate avenue, from a rope from the roof, has revealed a strange romance in the man's courtship of a young woman in the Bronx.

Money obtained through the midnight looting of private homes was spent freely on the girl who believed her sweetheart to be a respectable business man. Their wedding was set for the near future. The body was identified as that of George Reigel, the "black sheep" of a good family.

DEATH ENDS "JOY RIDE"

Auto Goes Over Trestle, Killing Two Women; Others Injured.

Sentile, Wash., Sept. 24.—Two women were killed, another was fatally hurt and three men and a woman were seriously injured in an accident at Fourth and Waller streets here when an automobile went through a trestle and caught fire.

The party had been out all night "joy riding."

Forrestry Practise an Issue In the National Development.

"A very few years ago forest conservation was little more than a phrase, today it is a vital issue in our national development," says Treadwell Cleveland, Jr., in a circular on the status of forestry in this country, which has just been issued by the United States Forest Service. "In connection with the general plan to conserve all natural resources, it is the most important and far-reaching economic policy ever adopted and pursued by any nation.

"The forest is one of the chief supports of the whole material fabric of our civilization. The forest man is not only a permanent supply of wood and the life of all the industries which depend upon it, but also the control of the waters for human use. There is only barrenness in the future of the nation which has lost the use of wood and the control of water.

"The sort of use that was made of natural resources during the pioneering stage, while right enough at the time, is far too wasteful to be carried on into the new industrial era. In order to know how to use a thing, however, it is necessary first to find out how much of it there is to use, and taking stock of our forest resources has led to startling results.

"It has shown that we are still destroying the forest as we use it; that we are taking from it every year three and a half times as much wood as is added by the new growth. It has shown that less than one-third of the growing trees felled by the lumberman are used at all, so that two-thirds of all the timber cut is simply destroyed. It has shown that one-eleventh of all the forests are swept by fires every year, and that on the average since 1870 forest fires have yearly cost \$50,000,000 in timber and 50 lives. It has shown that one 99 percent of the forests in private hands which comprise four-fifths of all the forest land and four-fifths of all the wood—is thus devastated by destructive use and the source of unchecked fires, while less than one percent is properly handled for successive crops or effectively protected from fire. The forest as a resource is rapidly being obliterated.

"But the inventory of the forests has and yet other ugly facts to reveal. With the disappearance and deterioration of the mountain forests the nation is losing control of the streams, which are useful in our civilization in ways and degrees unparalleled by any other resource. Pure water for domestic purposes is, of course, indispensable; usable water at the right seasons is the sole reliance of the great projects by which the arid lands are vivified by irrigation, cheap water transportation is a matter of dollars and cents to every citizen; trustworthy power streams are the key to the age of electricity, at the gates of which modern industry is standing. Yet the guardian of the waters is steadily compelled to retreat before the axe and the fire.

"In waste alone we reject more than two-thirds of the lumber that might be taken from the standing trees. At least half of this waste is unnecessary. In the first place, we waste the forest by refusing to take advantage of its full capacity for growth. Protected and properly managed, our forests will produce far more wood than they do at present. But while it is wasteful to eripio the forest by a violent lumbering which destroys young growth—the promise of the future forest—it is doubly wasteful to lock up the forest and let the ripe timber die and decay, for in the former case the forest at least contributes a temporary supply of wood, whereas in the latter case it contributes no wood at all.

"It is not use which destroys the forests but waste. Not use as such, but a misdirected use, combined with an exchange neglect, is causing the forests to dwindle under our progressive demands upon them. The problem, therefore, is not to be solved by disuse, but by a wise use and protection. The forest together will so stimulate forest growth that the needed wood may be harvested without depleting the stock on hand, and will keep intact the protective cover at the stream sources."

ANTICIPATED CONTEST

\$10 Only For Any Beneficiary Who Tries to Break Will.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 24.—A clause providing that any one contesting his will should be cut off with \$10 and the portion divided among the other beneficiaries is a notable feature of the will of John N. A. Griswold, who died at his home here last week leaving an estate estimated at about \$25,000,000.

The estate is distributed among relatives. Mr. Griswold's daughters, Mrs. John M. Forbes of New York and Mrs. H. R. C. Cross, wife of Major Cross of the British army, being the principal beneficiaries.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Potatoes—Fancy, bbl. \$2.25; (L)ve)—Cooks, 10@11; ducks, 11@12; turkeys, 13@14.

Eggs—Selected, 26@27; at mark 25@26.

Butter—Prints 23@23½; tubs, 32½@33; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 30@30½.

Herr's Island Live Stock. Cattle—Supply light, market slow. Choice, \$5.50@5.75; good, \$5.20@5.50; tidy butchers, \$5.40@5.60; fair, \$4.25@5.25; bulls, \$2.50@4.50; heifers, \$3.50@4.50; common and good fat cows, \$2.50@4.50; fresh cows and springers, \$2.00@5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair; market steady. Prime wethers, \$4.80@5; good mixed, \$4.50@4.75; fair mixed, \$4.40@4.60; culls and common, \$1.50@2; lambs, \$4.00@7.25; veal calves, \$2.00@2.25; heavy and thin calves, \$5@6.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 double decks; market fairly active. Prime heavy hogs, \$8.50@8.65; mediums, \$8.45@8.50; heavy Yorkers, \$8.35@8.45; light Yorkers, \$7.90@8; pigs, \$7.50@7.60; roughs, \$6.50@7.50; staggs, \$5.50@6.50; grassers, \$7.15@8.25.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Wheat prices declined still lower today under liberal realizing sales by leading holders. At the close the net losses were ½¢ to 1½¢. Corn and oats followed wheat in its downward course, but provisions held steady September options closed Wheat, \$1.08½; corn, \$5½¢; oats, 39½@39¾¢.

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tinue Today.

PARADE FOLLOWS BUSINESS

Benjamin Gill of West Virginia is the
Oldest Man Attending the Reunion,
Having Passed the Century Mark.
Renewed Acquaintances Yesterday.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 23.—Survivors of the Eighty-fifth Pennsylvania volunteer infantry opened their annual reunion here yesterday and today the session continues. Up to 8 o'clock last evening over 100 veterans had registered from all parts of the United States, some coming from as far west as Oklahoma. President James A. Swearer, of Denver, presided at the opening exercises this morning, and Chaplain J. N. Pierce, of Oklahoma, offered the invocation. Ex-Judge E. H. Reppert gave the address of welcome and J. G. Davis, of Oklahoma, responded.

Following a business meeting in the new municipal building, the old soldiers paraded behind the Beeson drum corps, organized during the war. In 1861, when the recruits were mustered into service, they drilled on the spot where the municipal building now stands.

The oldest man attending the reunion is Benjamin Gill of Seven Thunders, W. Va., who has passed the century mark, being 101 years of age. Perhaps the best known, however, is Norman B. Kinn, of New York. He is a director and member of the Finance Committee of the United States Steel Corporation, and for a number of years, one of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Most of yesterday was spent in renewing acquaintances and exchanging reminiscences. At the business meeting James A. Swearer, of Denver, was elected President; Charles E. Raker, West Brownsville, First Vice President; James Speer, Canonsburg, Second Vice President; Lisbon Scott, Rodgersville, Third Vice President; Edward Chisholm, Uniontown, Secretary, and John Bell, Crafton, Assistant Secretary.

Others registering follow:
William E. Chick, Uniontown; William McGill, Newcomer; C. H. Scott, Uniontown; E. F. Shallenberger, South Brownsville; W. C. Craven, Wilkesburg; A. F. Pratt, Uniontown; Henry Collins, Dawson; George Dales, Fredericktown; R. R. Sauer, Uniontown; H. B. Patton, Greensboro; Norman B. Kinn, New York; George Warner, Harrisburg; William Harter, Belle Vernon; S. M. Walton, West Landing; Charles E. Eckels, West Brownsville; W. H. Morrison, Rochester; A. J. Jenkins, McChesnutown; D. R. Graham, Mount Pleasant; John Montgomery, Waynesburg; J. C. Davis, Tulsa, Oklahoma; John Clark, Uniontown; A. M. Scott, Rodgersville; A. M. Ross, Ambridge; Jonathan Mitchell, Rogersville; John G. Stevens, Uniontown; Enoch Brooks, Dunn Station; Allen Hyatt, Connelville; R. B. Church, Rogersville; W. H. Mahoney, Connelville; A. J. Jones, Uniontown; Linton Scott, Rogersville; Benjamin Gill, Seven Thunders, W. Va.; Lott Bush, Connelville; Baker Blair, Mount Morris; J. F. Miller, Pennsville; Thompson Garrison, Springs town; John Miliken, Jefferson; Moravia Lincoln, Uniontown; Hiram Weaver, Woodluff; A. S. Finley, Belle Vernon; Jackson Cummings, Altoona; Henry Hillebrand, Dawson; Henry Hillebrand, Dawson; W. Va.; J. R. Blair, Belle Vernon; Nathan Morgan, Hopwood; M. H. Huston, Dawson; Michael Keenan, J. Calvin Brown, Uniontown; James A. Swearer, Denver; Samuel C. Nicholson, Hill Run; John Hunter, Uniontown; Uniontown; W. E. Layton, Connelville; E. K. Strawn, West Newton; Jack "Forrester, Dawson; Oliver Sprawl, Ohio; J. N. Pierce, Chaplain of the 85th, Clinton, Mo.; Benjamin Orbin, Broad Ford; Eli Crumlin, Laramie, Wyoming; A. J. Franks, Knoxville.

BECKNER DIVORCE.

Hearing Held Before the Master,
Frank P. Cottom.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 24.—Testimony in the divorce case of Carrie Beckner against Edwin S. Beckner was taken yesterday by the master, Frank P. Cottom, Esq., in the office of Assistant District Attorney George Patterson, attorney for the plaintiff. The divorce was granted by the master. The testimony developed that Beckner had married with Emma Rose at Scottville and he had called on her at Mt. Pleasant and passed himself off as a single man. A letter written by Beckner to Mrs. Rose in which he calls her his "only one" was also introduced as evidence.

Having learned of Beckner's paying attention to Mrs. Rose, his wife made a trip to Mt. Pleasant and confronted her and learned the truth. On a certain Sunday Beckner left home and during his absence his wife gathered together the household effects and had them stored. Upon Beckner's return he found he was without a home. The case will be argued one day next week.

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The Lure of the Mask



By
**HAROLD
MAC GRATH**

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"La Signorina"—began Kitty.
"There, I have named you twice. The third time I shall be angry."

"Hilda, then. But I am afraid whenever I call you that. You do not belong to my world."

"And what makes you think that?"

"There was a smile behind the veil."

"I do not know unless it is that you are at home everywhere, in the Campo, in the hotels, in the theater or the palace. Now, I am at home only in the theater, in places which are unreal and artificial. You are a great actress, a great singer, and yet, as O'Malley would say, you don't belong."

"Hilda had forgotten what she had started out to say."

"La Signorina laughed. 'Pouf! You have been reading too many novels. To the mole, Pompeio!'"

At the mole, the grand quay of Venice, they disembarked. The white prima donna dropped 80 centesimi into

Pompeo's palm, and he bowed to the very goddess of the boat.

"Grazie, nobilita'."

"What does he say?" asked Kitty.

"He says 'Thanks, nobilita'.' If I had given him a penny it would have been thanks only. For a lira he would have added princely princess. The gondolier will give you any title you desire if you are willing enough to pay for it."

"The Piazza San Marco, or St. Mark, is the mecca of those in search of beauty. Here they may lay the sacred carpet, kneel and worship. There is none other to compare with this mighty square, with its enchanting splendor, its haunting romance, its brilliant if pathetic history."

There were several thousand people in the square tonight, mostly travelers. The band was playing selections from Audran's whimsical "La Mascotte."

The tables of the many cafes were filled, and hundreds walked to and fro under the bright arcades or stopped to gaze into the shop windows.

The two women saw no vacant tables at Florian's, but presently they espied the other devotees—O'Malley, Smith and Worth—who managed to find two extra chairs.

Through her veil their former prima donna studied them carefully, with a purpose in mind. The only one who doubted was Worth. Somehow he assumed her. She could not explain, yet still the scene of acquaintance was always there.

"Gentlemen," she said during a lull, "I have a plan to propose to you all."

"If it will get us back to old Broadway let us have it at once," said O'Malley.

"Well, then, I propose to wait no longer for letters from home. My plan is simple. They say that a gambler always wins the first time he plays. I propose that each of you will spare me what money you can, and Kitty and I will go to Monte Carlo and take our plunge at the tables."

"Monte Carlo?" O'Malley brought down his fist resolutely. "That's a good idea. If you should break the bank think of the advertisement when you go back to New York."

"Be still," said Worth.

"Such a business is business, and without publicity there isn't any business," O'Malley was hurt.

"Mr. O'Malley is right," said La Signorina. "It would be a good advertisement. But your combined opinion is what I want."

"The three men looked at one another thoughtfully, then drew out their wallets, thin and worn. They made up a purse of exactly \$150, not at all a prodigious sum. But, such as it was, O'Malley passed it across the table. This utter confidence in her touched La Signorina's heart. She turned aside for a moment and fumbled with the hidden chain about her neck. She

placed her hand on the table and opened it. O'Malley gasped. An emerald—a glorious green emerald—lay in the palm of her hand.

"I shall give this to you, Mr. O'Malley," said the owner, "but I must not stand in the way."

"Ye gods!" cried O'Malley in dismay. "Put it away! I shouldn't sleep of nights with that on my person. Keep it. We'll trust you anywhere this side of jail. But you're a brick, all the same." And that was as near familiarity as O'Malley ever came.

She turned to Smith, but he put out a hand in violent protest, then to Worth, but he smiled and shook his head.

She put the ring away. It was her mother's. She never would smile scornfully in secret at these men again.

"Thank you," she said quietly. "If I lose your money we will all go to Florence. I have another plan, but that will keep till this one under hand proves a failure."

O'Malley beckoned to a waiter.

"Tom!" warned Smith.

"You let me alone," replied O'Malley. "A quart of Asti won't hurt anybody."

Early the next morning she and Kitty departed for Monte Carlo in quest of fortune. Fortune was there, waiting, but in a guise wholly unexpected.

CHAPTER XI.

A BOX OF CIGARS

ON the way up to Rome Hillard and his pupil had a second class compartment all to themselves. The train was a fast one. For the day of slow travel has passed in Italy, and the cry of speed is heard over the land.

There was a change of cars at Rome and a wait of two hours.

After luncheon Merrillow secretly bought two boxes of cigars to carry along. They were good cigars and cost him \$15. He covered them with some newspapers and at the station succeeded by some ingenuity in slipping them into one of his cases. Hillard would have lectured him on his extravagance, and this was a good way to avoid it. But some hours later he was going to be very sorry that he had not made a confidant of his guide.

As they were boarding the train they noticed two gentlemen getting into the forward compartment of the carriage.

"Humph! Our friend with the scar," said Hillard. "We do not seem able to shake him."

"I'd like to shake him. He goes against the grain somehow," Merrillow swung into the compartment. "I wonder why the Sandifords dropped him?"

"For some good reason. They are a liberal pair, and if our friend forward offered them it must have been something outside the pale of forgiveness. But I should like to know where old Giovanni is, I miss him."

"Poor devil!" said Merrillow, with careless sympathy.

The train started.

"Monte Carlo! Gold, gold, little round pieces of gold!" Merrillow rubbed his hands like a miser.

"Hard to get and heavy to hold!" quoted Hillard. "I suppose that you have a system already worked out."

"Of course. I shall win if I stick to it."

"Or if the money lasts. Bury your system, my boy. It will do you no good. Trust to luck only. Monte Carlo is the graveyard of systems."

"But maybe my system is the one you can't tell till I have tried it."

Soon the train began to lift into the mountains, the beautiful Apennines. By the time they arrived in Genoa, late at night, both came favorably with the coolers in the harbor of Naples.

Early the next morning the adventures set out for Monte Carlo—more runnels: a compartment filled with women and children. But the beauty of the Riviera was compensation.

Ventimiglia, or Ventimille, has a sinister sound in the ears of the traveler if perchance he is a man fond of his tobacco. The truth drew in a dozen steps more and one was virtually in France. But there is generally a slight hitch before one takes the foreboding steps—the French customs. A porter popped his head into the window.

Eight minutes for examination of luggage" he cried.

"Come, Don," cried Hillard, "lively if we want good seats when we come out. We chance trains."

After a short skirmish they located their belongings. They would have to be patient.

Among the inspectors at Ventimiglia is a small, wizened Frenchman with a face as cold and impassive as the alabaster sphinx. He possesses, among other accomplishments, a nose peculiar for its shape than for its smell. He can "smell out" tobacco as a witch

doctor in Zululand smells out a "devil." Fate directed this individual toward the American. Hillard knew him of old, and he never forgets a face, this wizened little man.

"Monsieur has nothing to declare?" he asked.

Hillard made a negative sign and opened his cases. With scarce a glance at their contents and waving aside the coupons the inspector applied the chalk and turned to Merrillow.

"Monsieur has nothing to declare?" he repeated.

Merrillow shook his head airily. "Niente, niente!" he said in his best Italian. He did not understand what the inspector said. He merely had suspicions.

"Look!" suddenly exclaimed Hillard. Passing out of the door which led to liberty and to France, their luggage guaranteed by caustic chalk marks, were two women. One of them was veiled; the other was not.

"Kitty Kilgrew, as I live!" shouted Merrillow, making a dash for the door.

"But the inspector blocked the way, beckoned to a gendarme, who came over, and calmly pointed to Merrillow's unopened cases.

"Open!" said the inspector.

"But!" Merrillow struggled to pass.

"For heaven's sake," cried Hillard, "be patient and open the cases at once."

Merrillow handled his keys clumsily. It is ever thus when one is in a hurry. Finally he threw back the lid, feeling that in another moment he must have spouted Italian or French out of pure magic simply to tell this fool inspector what he thought of him.

"Oho, monsieur in a hurry!" mocked the inspector. "Nothing, nothing!" He took out two boxes of cigars.

"Why the devil didn't you tell me you had them?" Hillard demanded wrathfully. To find the women by this stroke of luck and then to lose them again for two boxes of cigars! It was maddening.

The inspector went through Merrillow's possessions with premeditated leisure. Everything had to come out. He even opened the shaving sets, the

collar box, the pin cases and the tie bag.

"Will you hasten?" asked Hillard.

"We do not wish to miss this train."

"Others follow," said the inspector laconically.

Hillard produced a five franc piece. The inspector laughed without noise and shook his head. This one inspector is impervious to money or smooth speeches. He is the law personified, inexorable.

Hillard attained his eyes, but saw neither Kitty nor the veiled lady again. Doubtless they were already on the train. Had Merrillow been an old traveler he would have left him to get to Monte Carlo the best way he could but Merrillow was as helpless as a child, and he hadn't the heart to desert him, though he deserved to be deserted.

Ding-ding! went the bell. Whew! went the whistle. The train for Monte Carlo was drawing out, and they were being left behind. Hillard swore and Merrillow went white with impotent anger. If only he could hit something! The inspector smiled and went on with his deadly work. When he was certain that they could not possibly catch the train he handed the cigars to their owner and pointed to a sign on the other side of the barricade.

"Vier shall I do now, Jack?" Merrillow asked.

"I refuse to help you. Find out your- self!"

So Merrillow, hopeless and subdued, went into the room designated, saw the cigars taken out and weighed, took the bill and presented it with a hundred lire note at the little window in the off room.

"Procuring his change, he found Hillard sitting disconsolately on the baggage car."

"And you are perfectly satisfied," said Hillard with a amiability which wouldn't have passed muster anywhere.

"Oh, I'm satisfied," answered Merrillow. He stuffed his pockets with cigars, slammed the boxes into the case and locked them up.

"I warned you about tobacco," "I know it."

"You should have told me."

"I know that, too, but I didn't want you to lecture me."

"A lecture would have been better than waiting here in this barn for three hours."

"Three hours?" despondently "Oh, there's a restaurant, but it's not much better than this. It's bad—fies and greasy plates."

And by the time they had found the Ristorante Tornaghi—miserable and uninviting—they were laughing.

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SPECIAL CENSUS JOBS FOR PENNSYLVANIA

Director Durand to Appoint 500 Men
For Service in the Keystone
State.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—About 500 special agents will soon be appointed by Census Director Durand in Pennsylvania. Of the 3,000 such agents to be appointed this number will be required for Pennsylvania, 300 for Ohio and 50 for West Virginia.

These special agents will be used to take minutes during mining and quarry statistics. They will not be under the civil service rules, and must be selected from the localities in which they are to work. Tests will be provided for the candidates to determine whether they have practical knowledge of manufacturing and mining. It is not intended by the Director that politics shall enter into the selection of the special agents. Senators and members of Congress will not be asked to make recommendations and the agents will be selected by the experts of the Census Bureau.

The maximum rate of wages for special agents will be \$8 per day. None of them will be employed for less than two months and many of them will be in the service of the Government for a year.

The advisory board of experts with Professor Carroll W. Doherty, Secretary of the American Statistical Association, will soon complete its tentative plans for a manufacturers' schedule. After this schedule has been partially formulated it will be taken to the large cities in the West where it will be submitted to the local manufacturers' associations. It is expected that Pittsburgh will be visited by the board within a few weeks.

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Against Summit Company.

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3. Waltz, "Wedding of the Winds."	3. Selection, "The Time, The Place and The Girl."
4. Intermezzo, "Dainty Dances."	4. Overture, "Orpheus."
5. Overture, "Northern Lights."	5. "Cavalleria Rusticana."
6. March, "Sword of Justice."	6. Waltz, "Amour Eternel."
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8. Intermezzo, "Kisses."	8. March, "Away Down in Indiana."

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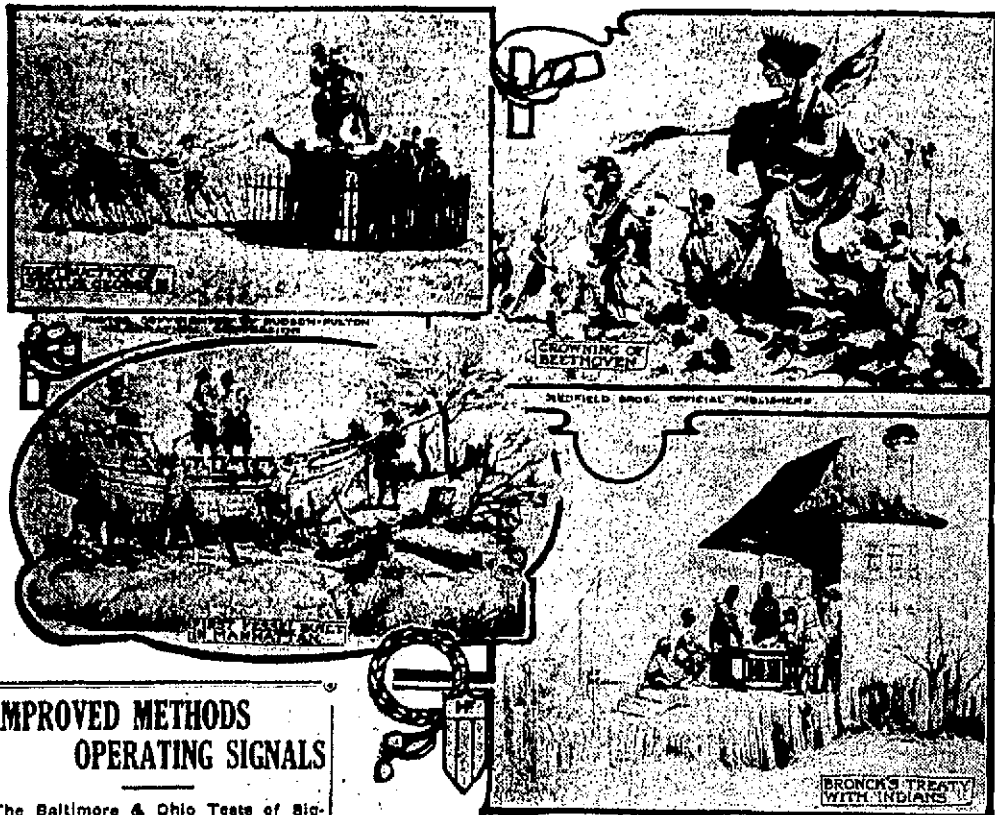
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Our Fall Opening Tuesday, September 28

SOME OF THE FLOATS TO BE SEEN IN NEW YORK'S BIG CARNIVAL PARADE

The historical pageant to be held in New York on September 23 will be the first of the kind seen in the metropolis in many years. It will also eclipse any float parade so far undertaken in the United States. On October 2 the big carnival parade will take place. It will comprise 50 floats, photographs of some of which are reproduced herewith. A great force of artists has been busy for more than a year preparing these floats, and they are the most gorgeous things imaginable. Forty bands have been engaged to furnish the music for the carnival parade. No band will have fewer than 25 pieces, and some will have as many as 50. More than 25,000 persons will participate in the moving tableaux which will form a part of the pageant.



IMPROVED METHODS OPERATING SIGNALS

The Baltimore & Ohio Tests of Signaling to Engineers—Upper Quadrant System Best.

Some three years ago exhaustive tests were made on a new method of operating signal arms on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad which developed satisfactorily, which, instead of moving the arm below the horizontal position as an indication authorizing the engineer to proceed, moves the arm above the horizontal position to transmit the same information. This improved method of signaling, by the Baltimore & Ohio, has now been adopted as the Baltimore & Ohio standard, and in the future all signal installations will be of this character. No change was made in the stop indication, the arm being horizontal, or at right angle with the mast.

The proceed (caution) indication is

given by the arm in the 45 degree position above the horizontal, as compared with a similar position under the old method below the horizontal. The proceed (clear) indication is given by the arm in the vertical position outside the line of the mast above the horizontal, whereas under the old method this signal was indicated by a similar position below the horizontal. Baltimore & Ohio operating officials have found, they say, that the Upper Quadrant System provides a more distinct aspect than under the old method, and the road has made a large number of installations of this type of signals during the last two years.

Read our advertisements carefully.

COKE DRAWERS SCARCE.

Plenty of Miners at Atchison But Coke Drawers Needed.

ATCHESON, Sept. 24.—The Republic Iron & Steel Company has about 60 of their 128 ovens in blast and will continue to fire as fast as they can get coke drawers. Plenty of miners arrived, but the coke drawers are scarce. Already it looks like life was in the Cheat valley to see the single flying. D. L. Atmsley, the Superintendent is pushing work as fast as possible and would like to have all the ovens in blast within a week.

When You Want Anything advertised in our classified column. The cost? 1c a word.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg-Boston, rain.	
At Chicago—	R H E
Brooklyn.....	3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—4 5 1
Chicago.....	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 0
Scamion and Berger; Schwenk, Reulbach and Moran.	
Second game—	R H E
Chicago.....	0 2 0 0 2 0 0 0—4 5 1
Brooklyn.....	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 10 2
Hagerman and Moran; Hunter and Marshall.	
At St. Louis—	R H E
New York.....	2 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—3 12 1
St. Louis.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 0
White and Meyers and Wilson; Raleigh, Bernard and Phelps.	
Second game—	R H E
New York.....	1 0 3 0 3 4 1 0—12 14 1
St. Louis.....	1 2 1 0 0 1 0 0—5 10 6
Kia-witter, Marquard and Wilson; Sullivan, Meltzer, Higgins and Elias.	
At Cincinnati—	R H E
Philadelphia.....	0 0 0 2 3 2 0 1—12 11 0
Cincinnati.....	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2 7 8
McQuillan, Corridon and Dooin; Ewing, Carmichael and Roth and Paulitz.	
Standing of the Clubs.	
Pittsburg.....	103 36 741
Chicago.....	93 46 569
New York.....	83 53 510
Cincinnati.....	70 59 504
Philadelphia.....	66 71 493
Brooklyn.....	48 49 350
St. Louis.....	47 89 345
Boston.....	39 99 283

Games Today.
Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
New York at Cincinnati.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—	R H E
Philadelphia.....	2 0 1 0 1 0 0 2—6 11 0
St. Louis.....	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2 9 2
Plank, Krause and Livingston; Kusel and Killifer.	
At Boston—	R H E
Cleveland.....	0 0 0 2 2 1 0 1—7 15 0
Boston.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 9 0
Ables and Clarke; Hall, Matthews and Madden.	
At New York—	R H E
New York.....	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 11 1
Chicago.....	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 2
Lake and Sweeney; Walsh, Olinstead and Sullivan.	
Second game—	R H E
New York.....	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—7 11 1
Chicago.....	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 2
Quinn and Sweeney; White, Olinstead and Payne.	
At Washington—	R H E
Detroit.....	1 2 0 0 3 0 0 2—8 10 0
Washington.....	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 10 1
Donovan and Schmidt; Groom, Gray, Reisinger and Street and Hardy.	
Standing of the Clubs.	
Detroit.....	92 51 544
Philadelphia.....	89 53 527
Boston.....	83 60 580
Chicago.....	70 72 493
New York.....	68 73 482
Cleveland.....	69 75 479

St. Louis..... 60 82 423
Washington..... 39 104 373
Games Today.
Chicago at Washington.
Detroit at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Tendered Alfred Towell at Atchison on Wednesday.

ATCHESON, Sept. 24.—One of the most charming and interesting surprise parties that has been held in this vicinity for some time was held at the home of Alfred Towell at Dans Wednesday evening. Mr. Towell is engineer for the Republic Iron & Steel Company at this place and was not aware of the party until arriving home from work when he was rushed into a beautifully prepared supper of abundant good things. His brothers, sisters and nephews arrived on the 11 o'clock train and had planned among them to give him a complete surprise in honor of his 35th birthday.

Among those present were the following: Mrs. John Hughes, Uniontown; Mrs. Towell and two sons, Samuel and James, Fairchance; Zedie Towell, Continental No. 1, and several nephews. Mr. Towell was the recipient of several beautiful presents.

Physicians Are Naturally Prejudiced against proprietary or advertised medicines, as the sale of these remedies decrease their incomes.

However this may be, the general public is benefited by the use of such standard medicines as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, with its wonderful record of thousands of cures among suffering women. We are very glad to say, however, that there are hundreds of honest physicians in the United States who do not hesitate to recommend such medicines.

Notice A. O. H.

All members of the A. O. H. are hereby notified to be present at Mass. on Sunday at 3:30 to participate in the ceremonies of the corner stone laying of the Church of All Saints. John Irwin.

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Every Live American With Good, Red Blood in His Veins Should See It.

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Seats on sale at the box office of theatre. Both phones.

Tuesday, September 28

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Book Lyrics and Music by R. M. BAKER and JOSEPH HART

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Former Leading Comedian with Florida

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Other Clever People

Special Feature
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS

PITTSBURGH SUNDAY, SEPT. 26.

Round Trip	Rate	Train Leaves	Round Trip	Rate	Train Leaves
Uniontown.....	\$1.25	8:00 A. M.	Altoona.....	\$1.00	8:51 A. M.
Dunbar.....	1.15	8:17 A. M.	Tartar.....	1.00	8:50 A. M.
New Haven.....	1.00	8:23 A. M.	New Stanton.....	1.00	9:08 A. M.
Connellsville.....	1.00	8:29 A. M.	Youngwood.....	1.00	9:12 A. M.
Everson.....	1.00	8:41 A. M.	Pittsburg.....	1.00	10:25 A. M.
Scottsdale.....	1.00	8:44 A. M.			

Train will also stop at WILKESBORO, 5:55 A. M. EAST PITTSBURGH 8:30 A. M. BRADDOCK 10:00 A. M. WILKESBORO 10:10 A. M. EAST LIBERTY 10:10 A. M.
RETURNING: tickets will be accepted ONLY ON SPECIAL TRAIN. ON DATE OF SALE, leaving Pittsburg, Union Station, 7:15 P. M. East Liberty 7:25 P. M. Wilkesboro 7:30 P. M. Braddock 7:35 P. M. East Pittsburg 7:40 P. M. and Wilkesboro 7:45 P. M.

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The excursion rates will not be accepted on the trains, and passengers not provided with tickets will be charged the REGULAR FULL FARE.
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